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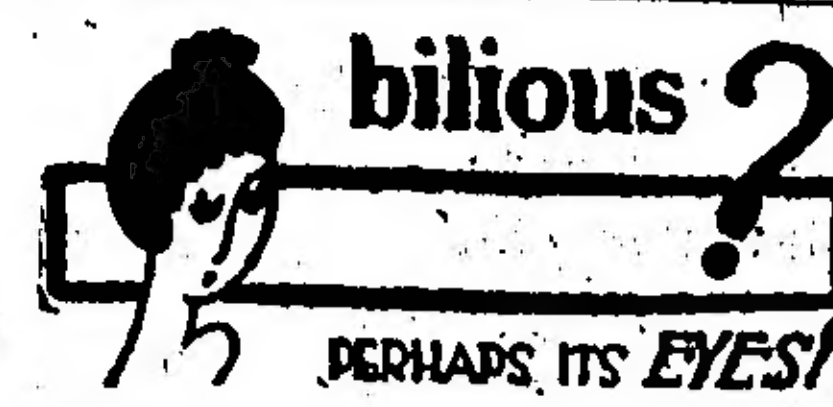
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## CHINA EN FETE

HOW HONG KONG CELEBRATED "TEN TEN"

### FEASTS AND FLAGS

A Happy People Rejoice On Republic Day

MEMORIES OF 1911

Yesterday China was en fete. In Hong Kong the spirit of gaiety and friendship animated the streets, which echoed with laughter and the music of fiddles and the songs of the singing girls.

From the fairy-like Lee Gardens, where hundreds crowded the theatres and side shows, to West Point—Hong Kong's "China Town"—came the sounds of revelry.

But had they forgotten the Day's significance? We do not think so, for pictures of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the founder of the Republic, were to be found everywhere, and behind the laughter was the memory of that eventful day forever marked on the Calendar as the "Double Ten."

### ALL SHOPS CLOSED

Never has China's National Day been celebrated so thoroughly in Hong Kong, says a Chinese resident of 30 years in the Colony. This, of course, was due to the fact of it being a bank holiday—after considerable agitation for a few years.

In Canton, every shop had to be closed but a few were open in Hong Kong—as even is the case at China-New Year.

Chinese vessels in port, varying from steamers to launches and the thousands of small craft in the harbour, were "dressed" for the day.

A feature of the flags on land was the proportion of those of Britain flying side by side with the Nationalist banner.

Celebrations at West Point Restaurants at West Point and

coloured lanterns were much in evidence.

**Night Scenes**  
 By far the most attractive decorations on the mainland were those at the Majestic and Po Hing Theatres on Nathan-road which caused large admiring crowds to collect throughout the day.

The throng in the evening was so large outside these theatres that traffic had difficulty in getting through and all vehicles had to move at a slow pace.

The decorations were, of course, at their best at night, when the whole were lit up with small varicoloured electric bulbs.

**Flags and Lanterns**  
 The Yaumatei ferry launches were all "dressed up" with flags which fluttered gaily in the breeze as they steamed across the harbour on their usual trips. Many of the native craft also had flags and red paper decorations whilst some lit lanterns at night.

### LOCAL FUNCTIONS

Mr. Southorn Entertained by Compadore

After attending the semi-official function in the Chinese Merchants' Club on the 5th floor of China-building, H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.) was prevailed upon by members of the Committee of the Compadores' Association, whose premises are in the 2nd floor of the same building, to honour them with a visit.

Earlier in the morning, the gathering bowed three times before the national flag as part of the ceremony; and, during the day, upwards of 500 distinguished guests were entertained by the Compadores of the local honours, whose hospitality is proverbial.

**Spirit of Nationalism**  
 Mr. Tam Pak-shiu, the Chairman, said:—

"On behalf of the Compadores' Association, I wish to say how very glad we all are to see so many friends present with us, in celebrating our National Day, and to extend to them, a right hearty welcome.

We hope they will continue to visit us here and, whether for business or pleasure, they will always find us ready to receive them with open arms.

This is the first time that our National Day has been observed as a public holiday, and the Chinese community is not insensible to the

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## FIRED AT BY A DESPERADO

CHASE IN PYJAMAS

BURGLARS ALARMED ON KOWLOON STAIRCASE  
 THRILLS FOR PORTUGUESE

The terrifying experience of being fired at by a desperado, one that no one would relish at any time, let alone in the early hours of the morning, in the narrow space of a dimly-lit staircase, befell Mr. A. F. da Silva, at his house, 18, Jordan-road, Kowloon, at 2.30 this morning. He considers himself lucky to be alive to tell the story to a "China Mail" representative.

Mr. da Silva is a well-known member of the younger set of the local Portuguese community, and is the book-keeper of the General Electric Company. He had been a keen volunteer for a number of years serving in the Right Section Machine Gun Co., of the old Force throughout the War, and is now a Lance-Corporal in the Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Previous to the War he was base drummer in the St. Joseph's Boy Scouts, the first troop in the Colony.

The "China Mail" man found Mr. da Silva at his desk in the office this morning looking sleepy because he had been up until after 4 o'clock.

### RUBBER RUMOUR

International Control Scheme?

A movement is afoot to form an international price-fixing rubber combine.

Representatives of American rubber manufacturers were in London last week, and it is said that they invited representatives of British growers to join in the movement for the establishment of a gigantic cartel.

The scheme, in effect, is to replace the former Stevenson restriction plan by one based primarily upon the stabilisation of the price of rubber.

The Americans anticipate an enormous increase in their rubber requirements during the next decade, and they presumably wish planning to proceed on a scale that will meet their demands without the planters being subjected to fears that the price of the product will continuously fluctuate.

first taking part in the chase of the robbers during which an Indian constable fired four shots without apparent effect, and later at the Police Station where the affair was investigated.

**Mr. da Silva's Story**  
 The story can best be told in Mr. da Silva's own words. He lives on the second floor of 18, Jordan Road, which shares a common stairway with house No. 16. A keen fishing enthusiast, Mr. da Silva was out until late indulging in his favourite pastime and did not return home until after 1.30 this morning. With the aid of a torch light, he negotiated the stairs and entered his flat without untoward incident.

After attending to his catch, tackle, etc., Mr. da Silva went to bed at about 2.15 a.m. A quarter of an hour later he heard a slight scratching sound on the staircase, which caused him to awake with a start. He listened for a minute or so, but hearing nothing more decided that he had been dreaming.

Just as he had made himself comfortable again, Mr. da Silva once more heard the peculiar sound. This time he decided that he was not dreaming and got softly out of bed to investigate. He listened at his flat door, but the sound was not repeated. Then, looking up at the iron grills above his door, Mr. da Silva noticed two lights which he immediately realised were from electric torches moving about outside.

**Burglars Busy**  
 He was now sure that burglars were about, noiselessly he opened his flat door and, cautiously putting his head out, peered down the stairs. The torches had by now been switched off, but by the dim light issuing from the first floor of house No. 16, he was able to make out the figures of two Chinese in dark clothing on the first floor landing of the staircase. They were facing against the door of the first floor of

## DOCTOR ROBBED

JEWELLERY AND MONEY STOLEN FROM HOSPITAL

A REVOLVER MISSING

Jewellery and money to the total value of \$394 were stolen from the house of Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine at the Kowloon Hospital on Wednesday night. It is stated that amongst the stolen articles are some wedding presents. These coupled with the jewellery are reported to be valued at a total of \$394. Only \$4 in money was taken. At present it has not been ascertained whether one or more were implicated in the burglary as no arrests have been effected up to yet, but the facts alone rather point out that more than one person is involved. Besides the money and jewellery stolen, a fully loaded automatic pistol, belonging to Dr. I. Newton, at present on home leave, is also missing.

Dr. Valentine, who was married only recently, is Acting Medical Officer in Charge of the Kowloon Hospital.

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## THE PHILIPPINES

SENATE REJECTS BILL OF INDEPENDENCE

DEMOCRATIC AMENDMENT

Washington, Yesterday. The Senate, by 44 votes to 36, rejected a Democratic amendment of the Tariff Bill, proposing a grant of independence to the Philippines.—Reuter's American Service.

## EXPRESS CRASHES

HEAD-ON COLLISION WITH GOODS TRAIN

FIVE KILLED

Pittsburg, Yesterday. In a head-on collision between the Pittsburg-Washington express and a goods train at Portage to-day, five passengers were killed.—Reuter's American Service.

### To-day's rainfall 0.00 inch

1929 rainfall .68.03 inches

Average ..... 78.08 inches

Deficit ..... 10.45 inches

No. 16. He listened for a few seconds and then he again heard the scratching sound. The two men were engaged in forcing the door of the lower flat, which is occupied by a Chinese family!

Well Armed!  
 Quietly, Mr. da Silva slipped back into his room and got hold of his revolver, electric torch and Police whistle. His description of his subsequent movement was funny. With the revolver in his right hand, torch in the left, and whistle in his mouth, he slipped out, on to the second floor landing and proceeded to go down the stairs towards the two robbers, bare-footed and in his pyjamas!

The robbers were so intent working on the door of the first floor flat that they did not notice Mr. da Silva until he had about five more steps to descend. Then the latter became a little excited and eagerly dashed down the remaining steps to catch the men, flashing his torchlight on them.

### Bolt for Freedom

This move caused the startled robbers to make a bolt for freedom. The man who ran first had clearly lost his head and in his eagerness to escape only ran down half the stairs and then took a rash flying leap to the bottom. He fell, but quickly got up and, fairly "shooting" out of the door, disappeared out of sight.

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## THRILLING BOWLS DISPLAY

GREAT RECOVERY

SHANGHAI TEAM NEARLY BEAT KOWLOON DOCK

A POSSIBLE SECURED

[By "Short Head."] An overwhelming defeat of the Shanghai lawn bowls team was averted at the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club yesterday afternoon through sheer grit and enthusiasm. At the eleventh head Kowloon were leading by 22-3 and yet, so gamely did Shanghai play afterwards, that at the 20th head the scores were 23-20. Dorrance, the visiting skip, called for a last moment effort before Gray, the Dock skip, drew in for shot with his first wood. Thus the final scores were 24-20—truly a great transformation.

The Dock had eight shots on the fourth head, a feat achieved by Aitkenhead's rink against the K.B.G.C. on October 18, 1927.

**Details of the Game**  
 Glover had the first jack but was steamed, as was Atkinson. Glover's next was a yard shy, and he got a "kick" from Atkinson. Jessiman also bumped Glover, as did Cooper—and Jessiman had to do likewise. Cooper got shot at

### FINE TO-DAY

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states: An anti-cyclone is developing over N. China. The depression remains near Tsurume. The typhoon is about 50 miles south of Naha, moving northward.

Forecast:—E. winds; fresh to moderate; fine.

10.42 a.m.

The anti-cyclone over N. China has increased in intensity. Depressions cover Hokkaido and South Annam.

The typhoon is situated about 100 miles S.S.E. of China, moving north-eastward.

Fresh monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the N. China Sea.

Forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; fair.

The following telegram has been received by the American Consul from Manila.

Typhoon in about 130 degrees Long. E., and 27 degrees Lat. N. recurring North-eastward.

most jack high. Phillips gave the Dock another, but later took one out. McKelvie was heavy and then lay second. Dorrance was a shade heavy with his first and Gray put in No. 3. Dorrance bumped the front woods, and Gray shifted the jack which robbed him of one. Two for the Dock.

A full head saw Atkinson a bit through, but Glover had a beauty three inches through. Atkinson was heavy, as was Glover. Cooper lay two feet in front, whilst Jessiman was steamed. Cooper was shy, and Jessiman touched and went behind. McKelvie was short, and Phillips knocked in Cooper for shot. McKelvie rested on a front wood. Phillips rested on Kowloon to lie two amid cheers. Gray went through. Dorrance blocked, and Gray was narrow. Dorrance went behind—Two for Shanghai.

Glover was narrow, but Atkinson lay a foot behind the jack. Glover was a yard heavy. Subsequent play was scrappy, but Cooper got second shot. Phillips trailed the jack and had hard luck in not lying second shot. McKelvie added a third and with a wick Phillips got second shot. McKelvie nearly gave away the shot. Dorrance took out one of his own, and Kowloon got two.

### The Whole Bunch!

Atkinson lay 18 inches in front and Glover lay a beauty close to the jack. Cooper just missed taking Glover out. McKelvie rolled on to the jack for shot. Gray nearly disturbed the first couple and then improved the position for three. Phillips had a heavy draw to make Kowloon lie the whole lot!

In the fifth head—a full one—the leaders were weak, as were the Number Twos, but McKelvie got into second place. Dorrance shifted the jack and Kowloon lay only one.

The leaders had nothing with

## THE OLD PROBLEM

"FREEDOM OF SEAS" AND DISARMAMENT

PREMIER CONTENT

"I Have Achieved More Than I Had Hoped"

PERSONAL CONTACT

Political commentators attach special significance to the reference in yesterday's statement to "the old historical problem," which is assumed to refer to the freedom of the seas, which will be approached from a new angle after the subject has been examined by the British and Dominion authorities.

Mr. MacDonald arrived from Philadelphia, where he received a very warm reception, and in a statement expressing his delight at the American response to his and President Hoover's attempts, he said he was departing contented and convinced that there would be satisfactory results. The great thing achieved was that points had been removed which used to lead to misunderstanding and friction.

## WAR BETWEEN US IMPOSSIBLE

Washington, Yesterday. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, interviewed by Reuter's correspondent, said:—"I have achieved more than I had hoped."

"One thing possible during the short visit was to get into personal contact with the President and to get a pronouncement that Anglo-American policy would be conducted on the assumption that war between us is impossible, and that our Navies would not come into conflict with each other."

"We have both reiterated not only our adhesion to the Peace Pact, but have announced to the world that we are going to apply it to our practical policy and use it to reach agreements on subjects which have defied agreement hitherto."

**Series of Questions**  
 "Consequently, I take to London a series of questions, all of which will now be the subject of study by the Departments concerned and between the Dominions and ourselves, for the purpose of reaching an agreement thereon."

"This has been arrived at not for the purpose of dividing America and ourselves from the rest of the world, but rather to enable us to be more effective than ever in co-operating with other nations to establish the security of peace."

"Peace for Ever" Later.

The Hoover-MacDonald statement "splashed" the morning newspaper with such headlines "Peace for ever with America," "Momentous call for world peace," etc.

Most journals have not yet had time to comment upon the statement but the "New York Times" says, "No better achievement could have been demanded from these memorable meetings."

The "Daily News" alludes to "the message of hope to the whole world, as being 'in many ways the most memorable declaration since the war.'"

The "New York Evening Post" says that Mr. MacDonald was

in two yards, but Cooper lay a foot behind, only to push it through a bit. Gray knocked his own side up for three. Although Phillips shifted the jack the advantage lay with his opponents who lay three.

**A Crumb of Comfort.**  
 Atkinson showed the way with his second wood—18 inches through. Cooper got the shot, and lay Number Three. Phillips got a wick for shot amid applause—One for Shanghai.

In the next head Atkinson's second was a foot through, but he was robbed by Jessiman with a timber. Cooper dispossessed Jessiman—and got chalk. Cooper put in a nice shot, as did McKelvie, and Phillips very nearly did the trick. Three for Kowloon.

In the ninth head Glover was Jack high, as was Cooper. Jessiman knocked in Kowloon and Cooper got a useful wick. Jessiman robbed Kowloon of the shot. Phillips added a second—a lovely delivery. Dorrance gave away the shot, and with his second was unlucky—One for Kowloon.

**Shanghai's Luck Out.**  
 Atkinson had his best wood so far, Jack high, an inch on the side. Glover touched Atkinson without

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**LORD DABERNON**, head of the British Economic Mission to South America, arrived Southampton to-day on his return. Interviewed, he spoke very hopefully of the result of the mission.—British Wireless Service.

expressing satisfaction at the tactful wording of the invitation.

While admitting that there are many difficulties in the way of successful termination, they voice the ardent hope that mutual compromise and good will, in accordance with the spirit of the Kellogg Pact may crown the Conference with success.

### No Forced Agreement

"Nichi Nichi," whose comments are representative, is well pleased that Britain and America have no intention of forcing the Anglo-American agreement on the other three Powers but, on the contrary, are willing to hold preliminary conversations with them.

The paper welcomes the proposal to extend the "Naval Holiday" and urges Japan to go a step further and propose the eventual abolition of capital ships, though the newspaper is strongly opposed to the abolition of submarines.

The only regret expressed is the absence of any suggestion to restrict aircraft and the newspaper suggests that Japan ought to propose that this be done.

### The Delegation

Tokyo, Yesterday. Officials here deny that a definite selection of delegates to attend the Arms Conference has been made, though it is known that Mr. Shidehara, visited Mr. Wakatsuki this morning for the apparent purpose of inviting him to be the head of the delegation.

It is generally believed that he will accept, while Mr. Takarabe and Mr. Matsuda are expected to be included in the delegation.—Reuter.



Dr. Sun Yat-sen

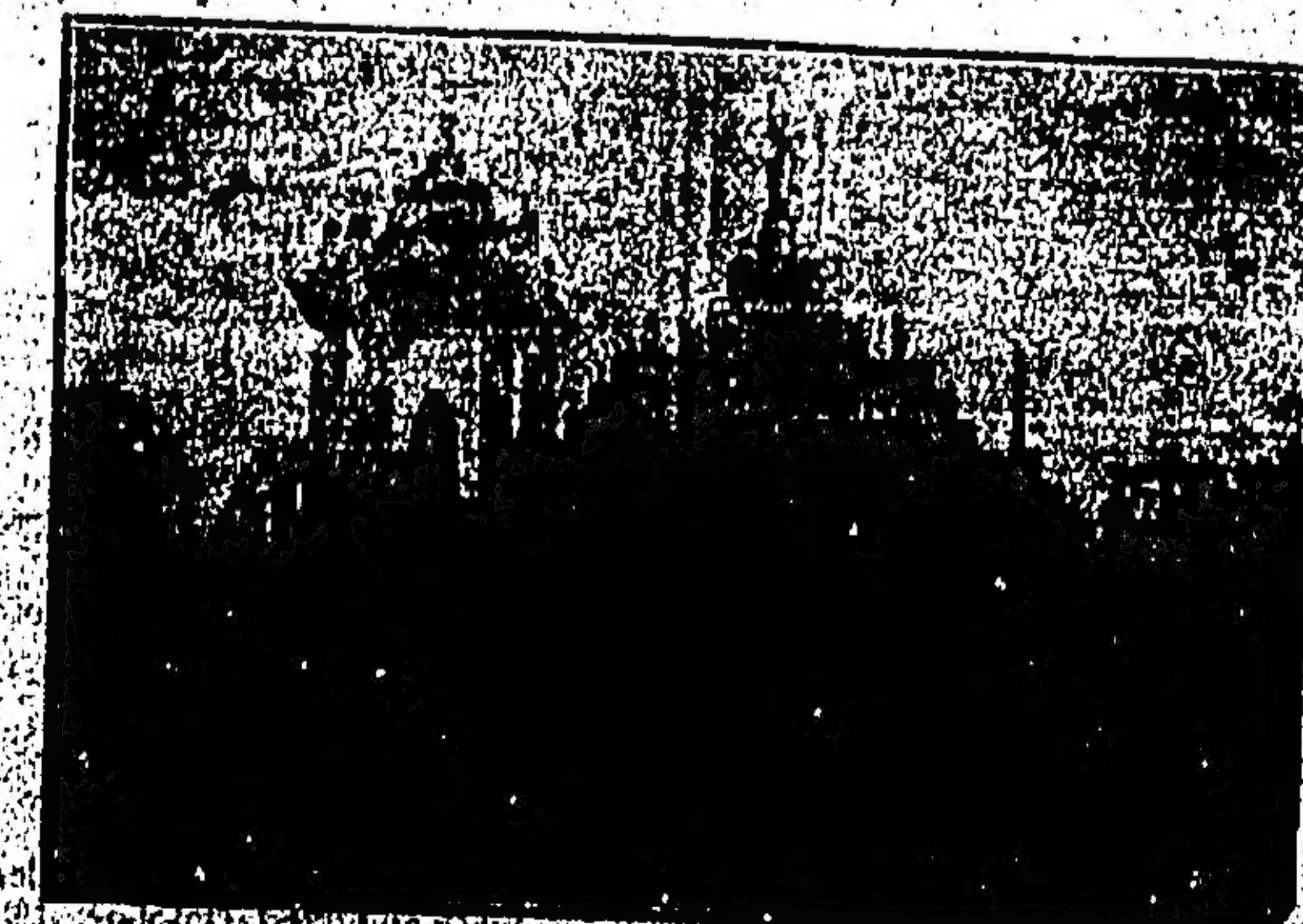
elsewhere were crowded last night with people bent on enjoying themselves. With most appropriate weather, it was indeed a fitting day.

A point which strikes the more observant Chinese is that the exact significance of the day is not fully apparent to the average Chinese; and that little prominence is given to those who took a leading part in beginning the actual Revolution at Wuchang on October 10, 1911.

The "Double Ten"  
 The cross, which resembles the Chinese character for the figure 10 was very much in evidence both on the island and on the mainland yesterday.

Huge red crosses, either appearing side by side or in the form of a double cross, were the main feature of all decorations in Chinese shops, theatres etc.

Some of the decorations were on a big scale in a blaze of colours in which flags, paper flowers and



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THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on MONDAY, 14th October, 1929, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors, in uniform, half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linwood & Davis at \$5 each up to Saturday 12th October, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.

Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

NO CHILDREN ALLOWED IN EITHER ENCLOSURE ON ANY PRETEXT.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 15th day of October, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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The new building of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., in Waterloo-road, Kowloon, was opened by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), in the presence of a large gathering of Chinese with a good sprinkling of Europeans.

His Excellency, who was accompanied by Capt. P. Forster, A.D.C., was received with a Guard of Honour provided by the local branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, under the command of Officer T. K. Chak.

**A Fine Turn Out**

After inspecting the guard and congratulating them on their fine turn out, His Excellency was welcomed by Mr. K. L. Chau, President, and Mr. J. D. Bush, Vice-President of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., who conducted him to the main door of the building.

Here Mr. Chau handed His Excellency a key with which the door was unlocked. The key was afterward presented to Mr. Southern as a souvenir of the occasion.

**Prayers in Chinese**

Followed by the gathering His Excellency, accompanied by the officials then proceeded to the main hall where positions were taken on a platform where Mr. Southern was supported by the following gentlemen: The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao, O.B.E., LL.D., Mr. D. W. Tratman, Mr. K. L. Chau, Mr. J. D. Bush, Mr. Chang Foo, and the Rev. Wong Oi-long who dedicated prayers in Chinese.

Others noticed amongst the gathering were the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E., and Mr. J. L. McPherson.

Addressing the gathering in English, Mr. Bush said:

Before giving an historical survey of the Hong Kong Young Men's Christian Association, I wish to preface my remarks with the reminder that we are met in this new building to exchange congratulations on a day that is doubly a calendar day. The event therefore has interest personal and local, as well as national. It is national, because to-day is the Double Tenth Anniversary; the Day on which modern China first saw, some 18 years ago, new light breaking in all directions despite all criticism, the Republic which will slowly but surely bring to the hard-tollings and long suffering masses of China new conditions really favourable to progress. The event is also of personal and local interest, because the opening of this Kowloon branch means to us that we Christian workers find new confidence for the future. This beacon light is set up in this vast hinterland along side others to help illumine the path of the youthful generation to knowledge, character, health and service for others.

**Historical Survey**

Now to proceed with the historical survey:

The Hong Kong Chinese Y.M.C.A. was organised in 1901 with a membership of thirty-seven. For some years it carried on in a small way in rented premises first in Des Vaux Road Central, and later in Queen's Road. During the early years growth was necessarily slow and the securing of adequate financial support was a constant struggle, but in 1906 there was a change of fortune. The Association rose on a wave of prosperity, until its membership reached the neighbourhood of one thousand.

The rapid increase in membership in 1909 made the need of a suitable building apparent. With the aid of friends in Great Britain, the United States and New Zealand, funds were provided for a small building for student purposes. It was erected in Bridges Street, at a cost of approximately \$62,000, and was opened for works on March 1, 1918.

**Help From Abroad**

It soon became obvious, however, that this building would not meet the needs of the growing Association for very long and steps were taken to provide more adequate premises as early as possible. Help from abroad was again asked for and granted. This timely assistance, combined with local effort, made it possible to begin another building in 1918. This building was completed about two years later at a cost of approximately \$230,000, and was opened on October 10, 1919, just eleven years ago to-day.

**Kowloon's Need**

second building in Bridges Street, the Directors of the Association began to receive requests from Kowloon residents to provide a similar building in Kowloon. For some years no action was possible, but I am glad to be able to say that means were at last found, so that to-day your Excellency has opened our first Kowloon building, the value of which including land is about \$90,000. This building, unlike those in Bridges Street, is entirely the result of local efforts.

Commensurate with the increase in material equipment there has been a steady growth in membership and income. The following brief table will illustrate this statement:

Year	Members	Staff	Budget
1901	37	2	Unknown
1906	180	4	\$ 7,000
1911	1,000	7	15,000
1918	1,900	11	35,000
1928	2,400	11	70,000

The purpose of the Y.M.C.A., I believe, is well known. Its object is the building up of character, particularly in boys and young men. To that end it seeks to co-operate with all branches of the Christian Church in trying to promote all-round manhood. It recognizes that man is a many-sided creature and cannot reach his best self if any side is neglected. It believes that

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The name of Mr. Edgar Warwick and his companies is too well-known in the Far East to need any introduction to our readers.

Once again he lived up to his old reputation last night, when he staged at the Star Theatre one of the brightest and snappiest revues in miniature the Colony has seen for some time.

**Colour Schemes**

The whole production is full of colour, from the elaborate costumes to the skilful use of limelight which, although the scenery is simplest in the extreme, gives quite a "large theatre atmosphere" to the performance.

The company made a "big hit" from the start, the male artistes appearing in pink silk hats and cloaks.

**Pretty Duet**

Then followed a rollicking comic song "A panacea for all ailments,"

in which Rex Burchell, Gladys Voile, Selwyn Driver, Enid Nicholson, and Robert Poole took part. Miss Barbara Weale and Guy Lathom won applause with "Lucky in Love," a pretty duet sung to an entrancing tune.

**The Greatest Laugh**

The greatest laugh of the evening, perhaps, was a sketch entitled "A series of impossible happenings," in which the phases of decreasing affecting from (a) the honeymoon stage, to (b) ten years later, were shown in the light of reality.

An item which delighted and took by surprise the audience was the playing of the "mashe niblick," an invention of Rex Burchell's, consisting of a cigar box, a golf club, and a riddle string.

With this crude contraption, which he introduces with some irresistible stage " patter," Rex Burchell produces truly wonderful results, some of the tones being equal almost to those of a violin.

**Toy Dance**

Another pleasing and original item was "The Second Minute" and "The Toyman," in which two clockwork toy figures come to life. A duet by Miss Enid Nicholson

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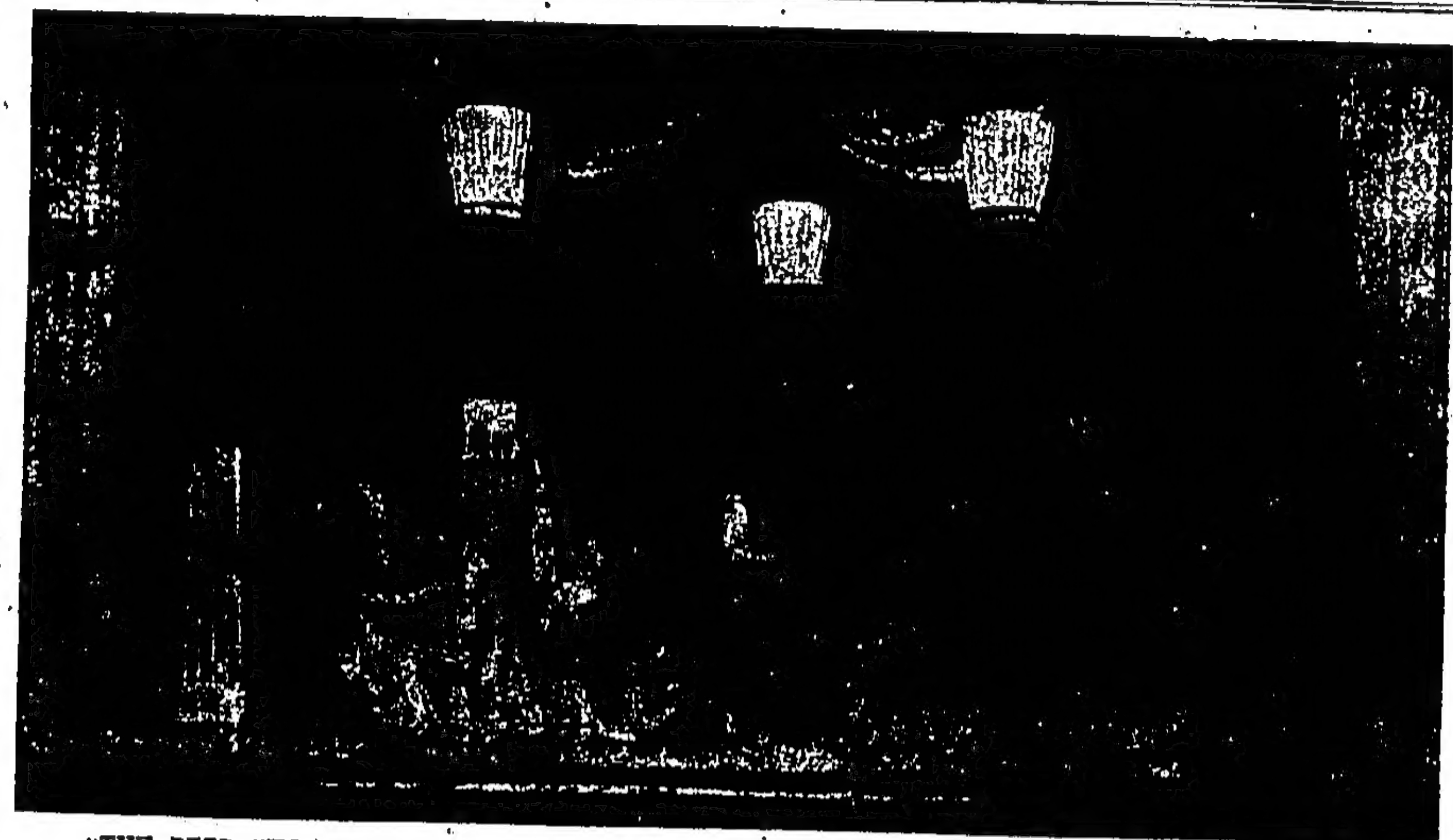
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and Robert Poole, "Only a rose," received an ovation, an encore being demanded. Altogether the Company are to be congratulated on the excellence of their performance which, judging by the applause, was highly appreciated by the audience in this play-starved Colony of ours. "Bingo."



"THE PEEP SHOW."—Members of the cast of the Edgar Warwick Company, as they appear at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, this week.

the best man, the happiest and the most useful in his community, is the physically fit, the mentally alert, the Christian in character. Accordingly, it provides facilities for physical, mental, moral, and spiritual culture. It encourages its members to avail themselves of these facilities, but makes no attempt to compel any one to take part in any exercise, physical, mental or moral, against his own inclination.

**Pioneering**

In furthering the object for which it exists, the Hong Kong Chinese Y.M.C.A. has been a pioneer in many forms of activity. A few of them may be noted:—

1.—The first regular bathing party was formed under the auspices of the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

2.—It organized the first company of the local St. John Ambulance Association.

3.—More than 20 years ago it conducted the first Health Week.

4.—The Chinese Y.M.C.A. introduced Basket Ball, Volley Ball and other group games which are now widely played here. One advantage of these games is that they provide competition and exercise for a large number on a small area of ground. This is particularly useful where playing grounds are so restricted.

5.—The Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Hong Kong took the lead in forming a team to participate in the first Chinese National Athletic games held in Nanking in 1910. The South China team went to Nanking under the management of the general secretary of the Association.

6.—It organized the first team in Hong Kong to take part in the Far Eastern Olympic Games. These were first held in Manila in 1913 and the Hong Kong representatives were sent there and their expenses secured by the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

7.—After the Manila games, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. organized the Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Federation, a Federation of all schools, clubs and institutions having athletics for Chinese. Out of this effort have grown some of the present athletic clubs in Hong Kong.

8.—Promoted free education in Hong Kong, by linking with the Daily Vacation Bible School Movement. This is a plan to make use of school buildings during the holidays, for giving poor children a beginning in education. The subjects taught are chiefly reading, hygiene, handwork and the Bible. The teachers give their services voluntarily. These schools were begun by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in 1921. It was then movement became larger it was shared with Churches, Christian schools and the Y.W.C.A. During the past summer 15 such schools were held, with more than 1,700 children in attendance. At least 234 people gave their services voluntarily as organisers and teachers.

9.—Ploughed Fields. These are only some of the few fields that the Chinese Y.M.C.A. has ploughed, so to speak. If time permitted, I would mention also other ranges of beneficial activities for youth of which the Y.M.C.A. has been the real pioneer.

**Looking Ahead**

As should be the case with a growing institution, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. does not wish to think too much about the past. Its eye is set towards the future, where it sees possibilities greater than anything yet accomplished. It will be the aim of this new branch of the Y.M.C.A. to co-operate with the various institutions in Kowloon that work for the good of the youth and the coming generation of citizens, inspiring in them the sense of duty to themselves and to the state and awakening in them what it is to make some contribution to the civic strength of their community and country. The way to make the whole social and civic atmosphere reflect the highest good is for parents, neighbours, teachers, social and political leaders to practise the virtues they would inculcate in youth. The whole social atmosphere must indeed reflect and illustrate the doctrine professed in books and sermons. Man is a social animal, and it is immensely important that the good he does must coincide with the common good.

**"True Christian Ideal"**

It is indeed a true—Christian ideal—

that the good of the individual cannot be sought apart from the good of the whole and that we are members of one another not only in a family, nor in a nation but in the whole world. The Friendly Relations Committee of the Young Men and Women's Christian Association are doing a heroic thing in levelling the barriers which obstruct fellowship and co-operation between the races. The immense racial obstacle that divides the East from the West will ultimately be removed by the younger life of all the countries of the world. The ocean liners carrying the young of both sexes from East to West and vice versa will eventually help to abolish hatred and injustice and war. Their commerce of ideas and closer contact will be one of the helpful factors in making the League of the Nations an absolutely realisable ideal.

The world belongs to those who come to the last.

They shall find hope and strength, as we have done.

Mr. Southern's Address

His Excellency said,—Ladies and gentlemen, I have listened with great interest to the record of the growth and progress of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. as given to us by the Vice-President in his speech to-day. It is particularly interesting to me to learn that this present handsome building has been erected by local effort alone and without the assistance of help from abroad. It offers an example of that principle of self-help which is one of the objects of the Y.M.C.A. should and, I am sure, does inculcate in the youth of the present generation.

I congratulate Mr. Bush on being able to present so fine a picture of the past and present activities of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. It is a record of which any institution might well be proud. It illustrates the modern idea of Chris-

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### BURGLAR CHASE

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The second man must have noticed that Mr. da Silva was armed, because he made a leap to gain the shelter of a bend on the staircase. Mr. da Silva heard him run down a few steps and then stop. Luckily for him, Mr. da Silva (an old soldier, as he put it) had the sense not to follow immediately. The silence on the other side of the bend was too tricky, and the possibility of his quarry being also armed flashed through Mr. da Silva's mind. This led him to take precautions which doubtless saved his life.

#### A Loud Report

Crouching low, with his torchlight switched off, he cautiously looked round the bend, almost on his hands and knees. As he did so there was a big red flash followed by a loud report. Mr. da Silva immediately slipped back into the shelter of the bend and, standing flush against the wall, blew his Police whistle. Then he heard the man start again to bolt down the steps. He jumped out of his shelter, intending to take a pot shot at the fugitive, but was just in time to see him dash out of the door into the street.

Answering a question by the "China Mail" man, Mr. da Silva said that he was not sure whether the robber had fired the revolver in his direction or downward merely to scare him off. He (Mr. da Silva) ducked back to safety as soon as he saw the flash. More details did not concern him then. The flash spoke of a firearm in the desperado's hand, and he was not waiting to see which way the bullet was going; in case it was coming his way he did not want to stop it! However, he could say that subsequently he had searched the staircase for the bullet but could not find it.

#### A Bad Aim

In reply to a suggestion, Mr. da Silva agreed that the fact that the bullet was not found made it appear that the robber had fired a blank cartridge, but he doubted that unscrupulous armed desperados would charge their revolvers with "blanks." Perhaps the bullet had hit the wall fairly high up. When he came to give the matter a second thought, Mr. da Silva was pretty certain that the bullet had been sent his way, but the aim was bad because the robber had most probably fired over his shoulder.

Continuing his story, Mr. da Silva said that as soon as the robber disappeared out of the doorway, he raced down the stairs after the man blowing his Police whistle as he went.

#### Good Start for Fugitive

When Mr. da Silva got into the street he saw that his quarry had a start of about 600 yards. The fugitive, on coming out of the house, had apparently run obliquely across Jordan Road making toward a scavenging lane which ran between two rows of houses, one of which has its frontage on Shanghai Street.

Shanghai Street, it might be explained here, cuts across Jordan Road and Mr. da Silva's house is the fourth (third stairway) from the corner of Shanghai Street. Opposite Mr. da Silva's house is the Gas Works, which stretches to the corner of Shanghai Street.

To return to Mr. da Silva's story. When he caught sight of the man who had fired at him on the stairs the fellow was only about ten yards from the mouth of the scavenging lane.

Still bent on capturing the fellow, if possible, Mr. da Silva raced across the street after him, blowing his Police whistle.

He explained that he hesitated to fire at the fugitive because the condition of his revolver licence did not permit him to do so.

Had the robber fired again at him then he would have been "within his rights," but the wily fellow did not do so.

#### Two Shots

Mr. da Silva had reached the open corner of Shanghai Street, the having so far hugged the row of houses so as to be able to jump to safety behind pillars, in case the robber fired again; and was about to cross the street when two shots rang out from the Gas Works corner of Shanghai Street, on the opposite side, and he thought that his "number was up!"

His first impression being that the other robber had hidden there and was firing at him!

Looking hurriedly in the direction from which the shots were fired, Mr. da Silva was relieved to see that the person who had given him such a scare was not the other robber, but Indian Police constable B699 who was standing by the fire alarm outside the wall of the Gas Works and firing at the robber.

#### Bullets Whistle Past!

Accordingly, Mr. da Silva proceeded to cross Jordan-road, making for the alleyway which the fugitive had almost reached. Then the constable, who did not move from where he was standing, fired two more shots towards the robber, just as the latter dashed into the lane.

Mr. da Silva could hear these last two bullets whistle past in front of him, and thought how lucky he had been to escape death a second time.

The bullets went past only a few yards in front of him, and if he had only run a bit faster, which he could have done but for the fact that he was bare footed, he would probably have stopped one of the constable's bullets. He is convinced that he was still alive because of the fact that he was not accustomed to running bare footed.

It was quite obvious that the Indian constable did not notice Mr. da Silva on the road when he fired the last two shots so Mr. da Silva called out to him to stop firing.

Here Mr. da Silva said he could not understand the constable standing and firing at the fugitive instead of going after him, especially as compared with the distance which Mr. da Silva had to cover, the Indian had a short run (about 50 yards at the most) to reach the mouth of the lane and thus out of the robber's escape.

#### Constable Runs

After Mr. da Silva had called out to the Indian and indicated to him that he would go after the robber, the constable broke into a run down Shanghai-street towards Nanking-street, no doubt with the intention of cutting the fugitive off at the other end of the scavenging lane which runs from Jordan-road to Nanking-street.

When Mr. da Silva reached the Jordan-road mouth of the alleyway, he realised that he had undertaken a very hazardous task of running a man down in this four feet wide passage in pitch darkness.

#### Life in His Hands

Mr. da Silva did not dare switch on his electric torch, for fear that the robber might see it at him. However, he did not shrink the task and taking his life in his hands he picked his way the best he could down the lane.

He reached half way safely, and then he came upon a garbage heap with several baskets on top and decided that it was too dangerous to go on, as the robber might be waiting for him on the other side ready to pump him with lead as soon as he appeared round the obstacle.

Accordingly, Mr. da Silva gave up the chase and retraced his steps into Jordan-road. From here he ran down Shanghai-street towards Nanking-street, to see if the Indian constable had met with any luck. When he got into Nanking-street, he saw B699 and three or four other constables guarding that end of the scavenging lane, but the fugitive was not seen by any of them.

The constable were certain that the robber did not get out of the lane from that end, and Mr. da Silva was inclined to agree with them, because considering the darkness of the lane the robber could not have run through it, so that B699 should have reached Nanking-street before him.

#### Disappeared Through Door

The other robber, Mr. da Silva never saw again after seeing him leap half way down the stairs of his house and disappear through the doorway. He must have turned to the left and quietly walked away. Both robbers, Mr. da Silva noticed, wore socks and shoes and that explained why the armed man was able to run away from Mr. da Silva who was handicapped by being bare footed. Together with constable B699, Mr. da Silva went to the Police Station to report the affair and did not return home to bed until 4.30 a.m., after an exciting experience which, he said, he did not wish to happen to him again.

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### MIXED BATHING

"LIDO" PROPOSED BY MR. LANSBURY

"Men and women should be able to bathe as freely in the Serpentine as they do on the south coast or the Lido," said Mr. George Lansbury, the First Commissioner of Works, in an interview on his aims, concerning London's Royal parks.

"The Serpentine is not used as fully as it should be. There is no dressing accommodation. Sooner or later, in my view, the department must make provision for rational bathing facilities. All sorts of people bathe together in the sea, and no harm, but plenty of good, comes to them: why not in the Serpentine?"

#### Sun Bathing

"We are discussing sun bathing in Hyde Park with the Ministry of Health. If it is decided that it is a good thing, and we are able to provide facilities, I hope means will be found to do it. How much clothes people will wear is a matter to be decided."

Mr. Lansbury, referring to the proposal that the outside railings of the parks should be removed, said: "The police object to open parks at night. Personally I see no reason why they should not be open all night. We have open spaces like Hackney Downs, Wandsworth Flats, and Epping Forest. The mere fact that the parks would be open does not mean that there would be any increase of things we do not approve."

"Of course, throwing the parks open at night could not be undertaken without the sanction of the House of Commons or in the face of a strong expression of public opinion."

### HOLLYWOOD

"NOBODY KNOWS HOW TO REST"

Maurice Chevalier, the French actor, had interesting things to say when he returned to Paris from Hollywood.

"How hard I had to work there! It reminded me of when I was a prisoner of war in Germany. In Hollywood nobody knows how to rest. You sleep when you can—and badly. The work in the studio lasts 12 hours a day—sometimes more, and never less."

"It is a terrible life, without great attractions for Europeans, who have an advantage over Americans—they know how to waste a little time now and then."

### EDDYSTONE TRAGEDY

LIGHTHOUSE MAN WASHED AWAY AND DROWNED

A. Davies, one of the two keepers on Eddystone Lighthouse, 14 miles from Plymouth, was drowned in mail week.

As there is no telephonic communication with the lighthouse, full details are lacking. It is understood that fishermen went alongside the steps to deliver fish and take off letters when Keeper Davies was washed away by a heavy wave and disappeared.

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### Congratulations

I congratulate the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on the breadth of its outlook for the future. It is only by pursuing such aims as those which Mr. Bush has set before us that we can hope to solve the difficult problems that confront us. We live in difficult times. A great renaissance is taking place in China at our very doors, and a renaissance cannot take place without travail and upheaval. It is for those who, like the members of this Chinese Y.M.C.A., live in the more peaceful atmosphere of an orderly regime to inculcate in the youthful Chinese, who come under their influence, the knowledge that progress comes by self-discipline and self-control. If the Chinese Y.M.C.A. can succeed in its efforts to produce good citizens, not only of Hong Kong, but of the world, it will be able to send into China pioneers of that new order which we are all so anxious to see established in that great country. What we want is social reformers and good citizens, men who will sweep away the ignorance which keeps China from her proper place in the comity of nations.

### A Worthy Home

To such work I would dedicate this building in the firm conviction that the aims and aspirations of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., as set before us by Mr. Bush, are directed to that end.  
Ladies and Gentlemen, it has been a great pleasure to me to come here today and to declare this building open. I offer you my heartiest congratulations on the success of your efforts to achieve a worthy home and my sincerest good wishes for the future prosperity of the Chinese Y.M.C.A.  
The ceremony was concluded when Mr. Chau expressed thanks to Mr. Southern for attending and performing the opening ceremony and also thanked those who had made donations, large or small.  
His Excellency was conducted over the building before departing.

## HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kowloon tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doherty during the years 1887, 1888 and 1889.

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October 11 to 17, 1929.

DATE	HIGH WATER		LOWER WATER	
	Standard Time	Ht. Standard Time	Standard Time	Ht. Standard Time
Oct. 11	5.11	6.5	11.14	2.8
Oct. 12	5.48	6.8	10.58	2.4
Oct. 13	6.27	6.5	10.49	2.1
Oct. 14	7.07	6.2	10.40	1.8
Oct. 15	7.48	5.8	10.31	1.5
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Spore, Penang & Cebu	YUENSANG	Mon., 21st Oct. at 8 p.m.
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## INTERPORT BOWLS

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changing the position. Gray got first shot, and Phillips took out Atkinson. Dorrance sent in a heavy one and shifted the jack, but luck was against him and Kowloon still got one.  
Glover had a nice touch, and rested with his second. Cooper robbed him of the shot with a touch. Jessiman had hard lines. —One to Kowloon.

Atkinson lay on the jack and then nicely in front. Dorrance eventually got the shot with a heavy one.  
Glover trailed the jack with his second wood. Jessiman tipped his second in a bit for two or three. Phillips drew the shot! He then added another. McKelvie got third shot.—Two for Shanghai.

Phillips in Form  
Atkinson was almost jacked high and later McKelvie got on the jack. He repeated the trick with his second. Phillips drew a lovely shot amid applause. Dorrance put in a second!  
In the next head Atkinson was a foot behind. Jessiman got second wood but Cooper took the jack and gave the shot away. Phillips played well, but McKelvie drew the shot. Dorrance shifted the jack, but Kowloon still lay one. Gray had hard lines. Dorrance was too wide.—One for Kowloon.

Atkinson was over 18 inches in front and then a foot. Glover robbed him of the couple Cooper rested Atkinson and lay the shot. Jessiman had vast luck, rolling just through. Phillips shifted Kowloon and went behind, but his second was among the bunch round the jack. Gray knocked up the front woods and the jack was caught like a vice between two opposing woods—a dead head!

Trio for Shanghai  
Atkinson was a shade shy and then behind the jack half a yard Jessiman got second wood, but was replaced by Cooper. Jessiman rested. Cooper for the shot. Phillips got front-wood and made it a measure, but his second gave Shanghai a couple. Dorrance made it three.

Atkinson got a timber and went through half a yard, but Glover faced him. Jessiman put in a beauty. Phillips added a third—nearly. McKelvie crept into second place.

Glover was just tipped by Atkinson. Jessiman trailed the jack and lay. Phillips added another and yet another! Dorrance made it four and then five!  
Glover trailed the jack and lay a foot behind, where he was rested out by Atkinson. Phillips faced a Kowloon wood and improved the position for his side.

Dorrance knocked in his own wood for shot and Gray gave another away in a similar manner. Three for Shanghai.

Gray Saves the Game  
In the last head the leaders were erratic and not within a couple of yards, but the exchanges gave Shanghai about three. Phillips improved the position. McKelvie was a yard through and Phillips sent in one of Glover's. McKelvie was wide and short. Dorrance drew the shot to the side, but was robbed by Gray. Dorrance was too heavy and Gray was down.—One for Kowloon.

Scores at a Glance			
Shanghai	No. 1	Atkinson	No. 2
Glover	2	2	2
Jessiman	2	2	2
Phillips	2	2	2
Dorrance	2	2	2
	1	2	2
	2	2	2
	3	2	2
	4	2	2
	5	2	2
	6	2	2
	7	1	3
	8	3	3
	9	3	3
	10	3	1
	11	3	1
	12	1	4
	13	2	6
	14	2	8
	15	8	1
	16	8	1
	17	3	11
	18	1	12
	19	5	17
	20	3	20
	21	20	1

"A Wonderful Time"  
At the conclusion of the game, Mr. S. Gray expressed the great pleasure it gave Kowloon Dock to have the Shanghai bowlers visit them again. After the exhibition they gave on the Dock green the day they arrived in the Colony, he formed the opinion that the Hong Kong team would have a very hard fight to retain the flag, and so it proved. He congratulated the Shanghai bowlers on their remarkable recovery that day. The Dock tried to beat them by as many shots as they possibly could, but the wonderful skipping of Dorrance and the good play of Phillips, made it a very close finish.  
Mr. Phillips, replying, expressed thanks for the wonderful time the visiting players had had in Hong Kong. This was the third season in succession he had paid a visit and it seemed like coming home again. He had enjoyed himself immensely. He came across many of the old faces he knew sixteen years ago and it was a real pleasure to be among old friends again.  
Spoons were presented to both the Shanghai and Dock teams as a memento of the occasion.  
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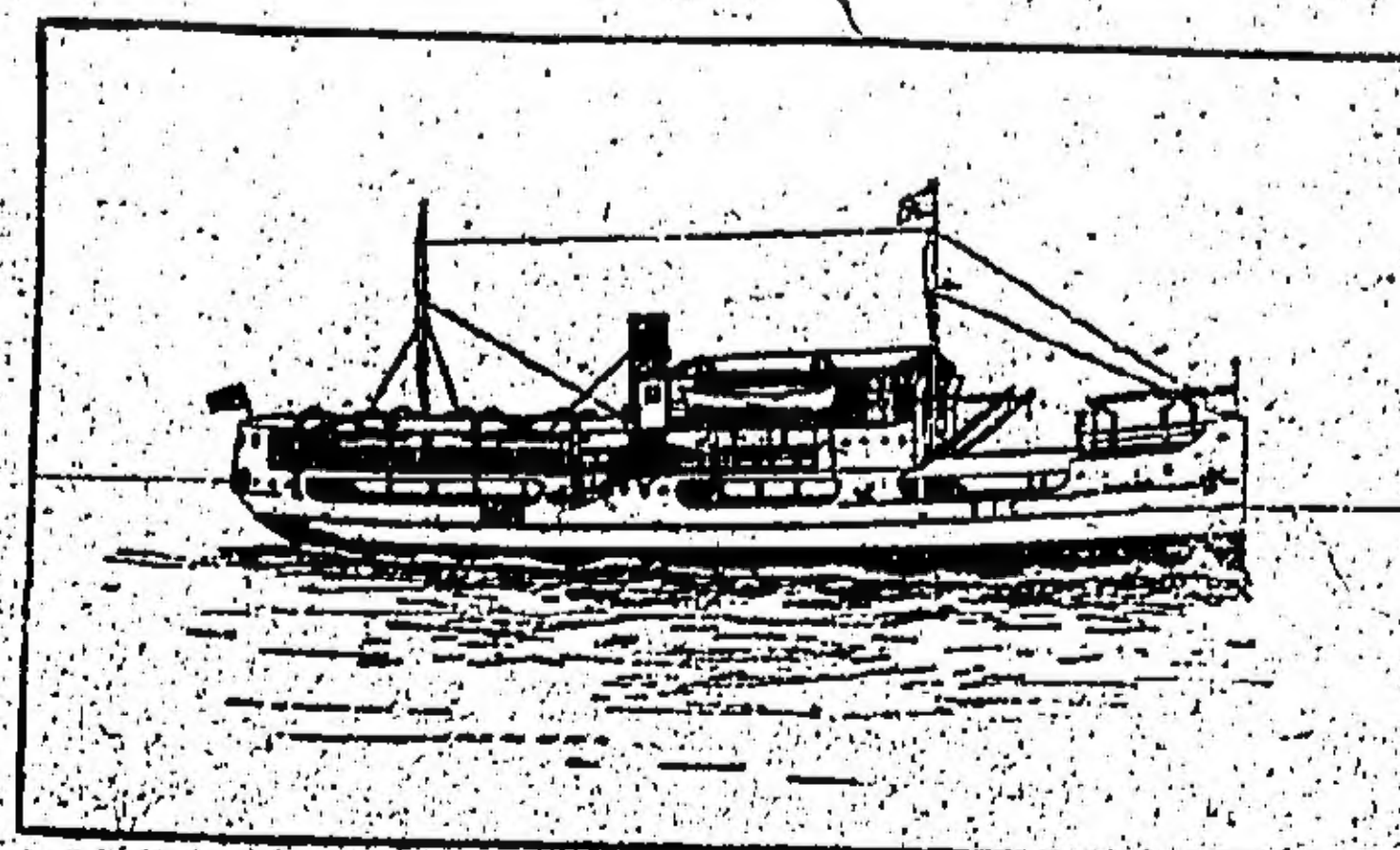
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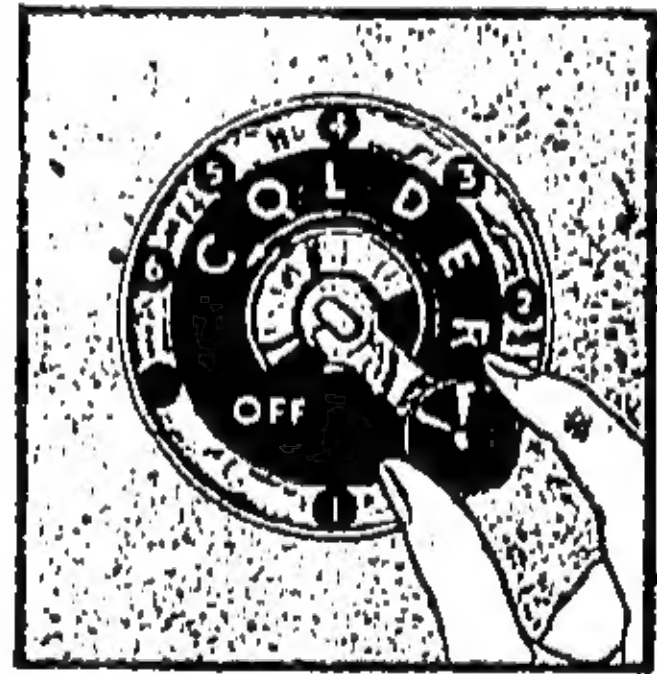
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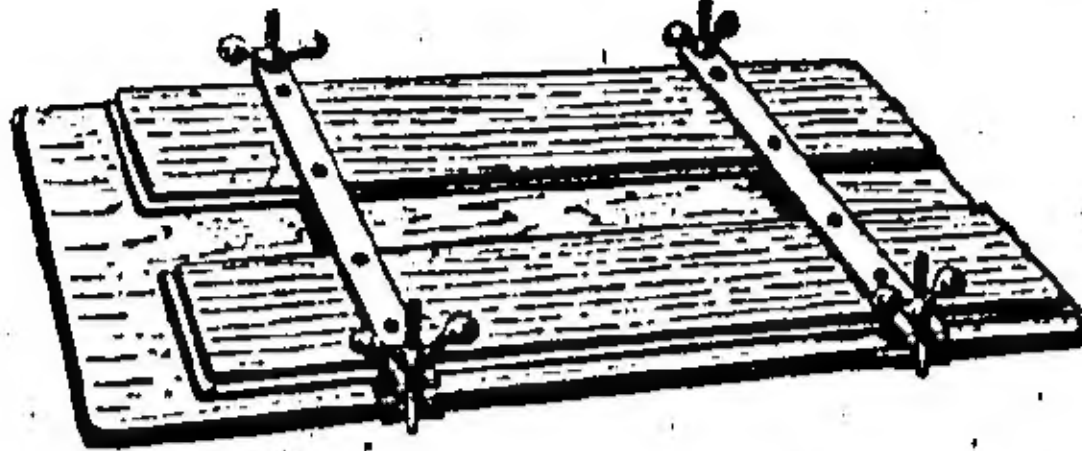
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### REPUBLIC DAY

Eighteen years ago the revolution opened at Wuchang and saw the dawn of a new era for China. These eighteen years have not been characterised always by peace and joy, but a change, unique almost in history, has slowly been wrought by the persevering endeavours of the masses to follow the ideals of their leaders. Still unsure of its power, still a little dragged by the political sleep of centuries, this new-found freedom has found the right track at last, and is engaged now in making it a modern, efficient road.

Perhaps not all those who flung the cares of yesterday and to-morrow behind them when they rejoiced on the "Double Tenth," ushered back their minds to those eventful days only three years before the World War, or even considered that thousands had to suffer and die before the ideals of the democrats were realised.

Human nature is noted neither for its gratitude nor its memory. It forgets of the past all but the lurid and the picturesque. It is well that the past be forgotten, if it deters or influences the actions of the future, but how often have history and past ideals helped humanity to build anew? History, since it resembles itself, is experience, and we may extract from it the materials with which to build the future.

Think of China eighteen years ago, and think of China as she is to-day. What vast changes, both political and moral, have re-fashioned the characters of the

people and widened her outlook!

The foreigner is no longer a stranger or an enemy. He is not only an essential element in her prosperity, but an eager helper and friend in the reconstruction of her constitution.

Too often, alas, alien ways of kindness are mistaken for interference and exploitation, but the time must surely come, and not in the distant future, when the people of China must realise that the world regards China with benevolence, and is earnest both to aid the Republic from the economic as well as from the cultural aspect, by which is meant the international endeavours to secure peace in labour trouble.

In the present strife in Manchuria, the Western nations have made friendly gestures and offers of arbitration, and it remains our most ardent wish that the dispute will reach an early and satisfactory settlement.

In regard to her internal affairs, which of late have not been of the happiest, China must work out her own destiny. As we have remarked before in these columns, a strong hand is needed to guide her peoples to greater unity and loyalty. Her fate is the hands of those who administer the Government, who build roads and railways, who amend the legislature, and who have in their hands the policy of her foreign trade.

With sincerity and an unwavering purpose as her undying standard, China must develop into a great nation. In that development, she has our sympathy and our aid.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

Shanghai, Yesterday.—The Nan-king Foreign Office intends to publish the text of the new Sino-Polish treaty and has wired to the responsible Polish authority in China for his opinion on the decision.

Shanghai, Yesterday.—A message from Harbin states that Col. Glatzoff, a railway police detective, was murdered yesterday evening by three men whose identity is at present unknown. Col. Glatzoff was an ex-Colonel of the Imperial Russian army.—Router.

London, Yesterday.—The first Chinese wedding to be celebrated at the Chinese Legation in London, took place to-day, when Miss Chang Chia-jui, the sister of Mr. Chang Kiang-an, the Governor of the Bank of China, was married to Mr. Chu Wen-hsiung, a son of Mr. N. Chu, a well-known Shanghai merchant. General Chang Tsao-ping, the Chinese Minister in Berlin, officiated, and the guests included the Lord Mayor and Lord Mayors of London.

### GERMAN WEALTH

REPARATIONS AND THE MAGNATES

EX-KAISER'S FORTUNE

There is a noticeable tendency in the democratic Press during the weeks of debate over Germany's Reparation payments to check the pre-war and present strength of her millionaires and the taxable value of their estates.

The compiler of the pre-war Millionaire's Handbook, Herr Rudolf Martin, formerly an official in the German Home Office, has been at some pains to discover the readjustment of property to circumstances. His conclusions point to the fact that the arch-enemy of the German magnate, Poland, which annexed some of the finest and most lucrative properties in Silesia, has not done more than check what would have been an unfair growth of the prosperity of one or two German subjects due to the increase in the price of wood and timber in general.

His list of the ten richest men in Germany to-day is sad reading for Republicans. Seven princes and three industrialists share their country's richest spoils between them in almost exactly the same ratio as they did before the war. The paper-mark period has been safely weathered; coal under the ground and trees growing above it have not proved false to those who originally placed their faith in them.

The Kaiser's Millions

In spite of all that has been written to prove the contrary, the ex-Kaiser remains very much the richest man of his country. His fortune is estimated at fifteen million pounds, and the extent of the estates belonging to him at over two hundred thousand acres. There are another hundred thousand acres owned by various members of the house of Hohenzollern, though the ex-Crown Prince's present home at Oels, in Silesia, is part of his father's private property. The reasons for believing the ex-Kaiser in a worse financial position than that of his countrymen whose fortune is nearly as great, is that he has forty-nine families for which he is technically responsible, and, as head of his house, he may be called upon at any moment to pay out large sums required by any member of it.

Prince Albert of Thurn and Taxis, in South Germany, has gained so much by the increase in value of his woods and forests that he ranks as Germany's second richest man, with a fortune of thirteen and a half million pounds. As third ranks Frau Bertha Krupp von Bohlen and Halbach, whose ten million pounds to-day represents a far smaller sum than her pre-war possessions. In consequence of the readjustment of Krupp's works to peace-time production, swords being turned into plough-shares and cannon into cameras and stainless steel knives, the coal mines, the blast furnaces and smelting yards of the Krupp family have triumphantly overcome all the difficulties that beset their production after the Armistice. The firm is a family concern.

The Thyssen Steel Works

Frau Krupp's nearest rival is the Ruhr magnate, Fritz Thyssen, whose seven million pounds represents only a small particle of the property owned by the several brothers of this house. The Thyssen steel-works are very little wealthier than the works of the great Rhinish Iron-master, Otto Wolf, of Cologne, whose personal six million pounds, are certainly equalled by the fortune of his partner, Ottmar Strauss.

Students of economics will recognise that the books giving details of the great post-war fortunes of the Stinnes family and certain of their contemporaries are out of date. All these names belong to the days during and before the Great War. Neither revolution nor inflation affected their owners permanently; the Ruhr occupation led to a reimbursement by the German Government; the struggles between Capital and Labour always, it seems, more embittered in this part of the country than elsewhere, have certainly not shaken the foundations of those industries whose importance to-day in the question of Reparations payments is infinitely greater than when they supplied the Imperial Army.

Prosperous Princes

Prince Johann Hohenlohe Oehrlingen, whose land in Silesia has rich deposits of coal and zinc, is Germany's sixth richest man, with a fortune of more than six million pounds. He is run very closely by Prince Maximilian Egon zu Fürstenberg, whose Black Forest woodlands were valued, when he asked for a loan from the Deutsche Bank before the war, at over four million pounds. Timber has increased in value since then, so that Prince Maximilian is another two millions to the good, and richer to-day than Prince Guido Otto Henckels von Donnersmark, who suffered depredations by the Poles, and who equally with his brother, possesses

### THE "BIG FIVE"

IMPORTANT RE-SHUFFLE AT THE YARD

THEIR NEW JOBS

Detectives who have played a vital part in sensational murder trials, men who are all members of the Yard's "Big Five," are involved in an important re-arrangement of duties.

The big re-shuffle of these principal officers has been brought about by the appointment of Supt. Ashley to the rank of Chief Constable after the retirement of Mr. Wansley.

Although at present there is no official announcement of the new areas these officers will command (writes an "Evening News" correspondent), it is understood that, with one exception, each of the present superintendents will be given a different area from that now in his charge.

Those men of the "Big Five" have under them about 900 detectives. London is divided into four areas, each in the charge of a superintendent, and the "Big Five" is completed by the Superintendent at the Central Office in Scotland Yard itself.

The Flying Squad Head

A further important change is a new head for the Flying Squad—Detective-Inspector Hambrook.

His area is one which includes the night club district. Until recently he was the head of the Flying Squad. Many crooks have found to their cost the iron will and the great brain of the new chief of the West End.

Night club proprietors are well aware that this man with the quiet way, who might be mistaken for a lawyer or a bank manager, is master detective who stands no nonsense.

Illicit Clubs

And those crooks who are in the habit of running illicit clubs will hear to their dismay that it is likely he will be in charge of future raids.

The Central Office—where every hour, day and night they receive cables from all parts of the world—will be under the control of Superintendent Nicholls.

With him he will have men trained to deal with the correspondence of all nations, including detectives who have no difficulty in dealing with documents in remote Eastern languages.

The man controlling the Central Office brings the Yard into touch with other countries in the ceaseless tracking down of those highly-skilled rogues working on the Continent and on both sides of the Atlantic. Superintendent Nicholls knows by heart all the intricacies of extradition procedure.

Man Who Tracked Robinson

Superintendent Corbish—the man who tracked Robinson, the trunk murderer, from a tiny mark on a duster—is to control the Northern area, which has grown considerably in recent years.

His tenacity will be useful in dealing with motor-bandits, who have been prominent in these districts.

Supt. Savage is to have control of the Eastern area.

Supt. Brown is to remain in command of the Southern area, which includes the Croydon district. This decision means that he will be able to continue the investigations into the great arsenic mystery.

### A FATAL VOW

MAN WHO WOULD NOT WALK ON PAVEMENT

A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest on Frederick Gladman, 65, a labourer, of Amersham, Bucks, who was knocked down by a pedal cyclist while walking in the roadway in Amersham High-street.

It was stated that years ago Gladman slipped on the pavement and sprained his ankle, since when he had refused to walk on the pavement.

New York, Yesterday.—The death has occurred, at Ridgefield, Connecticut, of Mr. Jonathan Peterson, the President of the United States Tobacco Company.

between three and four million pounds.

Prince Henry of Prussia, though he lost money when he lost land to Poland, has the richest coal deposits under his land of any man in Germany. Nearly ten thousand miners are working in his mines, and the increase in coal prices has more than outweighed the loss of his Polish domains. His five million pounds and more are equalled by the fortune of Prince Friedrich of Prussia, who is the of the Prince Albrecht, former prince regent of Brunswick, whose place in the Wilhelmstrasse is held by the German Government to-day for visiting potentates and whose money is derived from past estates on the Rhine and in Silesia.

### P'RAPS — P'RAPS NOT!

Jack, on his honeymoon, bought a sixpenny bar of chocolate. Carefully breaking off a piece, he handed the latter to his bride. After a while, seeing that no more was forthcoming, Jean asked shyly if she might have another piece of chocolate. "Na, na, Jean," replied Jack, "that's for the bairns."

Ho: "I've waited more than an hour for you!"  
She: "Why, I thought I told you I'd be a few minutes late."

"Now," said the lecturer, "I want to hammer home this saying of Lincoln—"

"With mallets toward none, I hope," said a voice.

The day after Mr. Newrich had sent his two children to school the bookseller's representative called.

"Now that your children go to school," he said, "you ought to buy them an encyclopaedia."

"Buy 'em an encyclopaedia?" was the reply. "Let 'em walk, like I did!"

First Doctor: "Did you ever lose a patient?"

Second Doctor: "Yes; there was young Dinks. He recovered; and hasn't come near the place since."

Mrs. Ager: "My husband always takes a day off when he has a birthday."

Mrs. Kutting: "When you have one I suppose you take a couple of years off."

A copy writer for an Australian advertising agency wound up his advertisement for an automatic water heater with: "There's certainly nothing more automatic in its action, unless it's the solar system." Six replies came in. Four people asked for prices and particulars of the solar system, and two asked where they could "see it in operation."

Very stout lady to shop assistant: "Have you washing frocks in my size?"

"Certainly, madam. We have a very big range of tub frocks just now. I'll show you some."

Lady (frigidly): "You need not trouble. I never met such impertinence in my life!"

Walks out.

The departing guest had been given his bill, and shortly afterwards the manager said to the head waiter: "You gave the man in room 20 his bill, didn't you?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply. "I didn't forget to charge for anything, did I?"

"Not that I know of," answered the waiter.

"Strange, very strange," muttered the other: "I can still hear him whistling!"

A man visiting a new town went to a local barber for a shave. The barber made several slips with his razor, and each time he would paste a small piece of paper over the cut to stop the bleeding. When the operation was over the victim handed the man a shilling.

"Keep the change, barber," he said. "It's worth a shilling to be shaved by so versatile an artist. Why, man, you're a barber, butcher and paperhanger, all in one."

The American tourist slipped out of his six-seater Petrolino, and raced up the steps of the museum. "Say, boy!" he addressed the uniformed attendant at the main entrance to the institution. "I kin only give your old shebang a few minutes, so tell me what's the extra special curiosity you've got on show, and I'll make right for that!"

"Well," said the attendant thoughtfully, "there's the mummy of King Wambus the First on the second floor."

"Sure it's something very rare?" snapped the tourist, chewing impatiently.

"Rare enough, I reckon!" growled the attendant, "considering it's the only one of him!"

Patsy O'Toole was a ladies' man and fond of their company. Unfortunately he made love to two country girls at the same time with the result that they quarrelled over him and all three were brought into court for breach of the peace.

Patsy, being the cause of the trouble, was addressed by the magistrate: "And so these women were fighting about you?"

"I believe so, sor."

"You are a sort of Lothario, then?"

"Sor?" said Patsy, with his eyes starting from his head, and his face turning pale at the indictment.

"I say you are a Lothario," repeated the magistrate.

"Oh, no, yer worship, never as bad as that, but I've been 'in-gal for stealin' a horse," replied the culprit.

## ALCHEMISM

GOLD MADE BY A NEW FORCE

## STARTLING CLAIMS

Two research workers living at Christ-church, Mr. G. P. Aston and Mr. H. W. Atack, make the startling claim that, by the use of an electric-magnetic process, they have succeeded in transmuting certain elements into gold. This result has been achieved, they say, after fifteen years of exacting and dangerous work in the laboratory.

The results of their research are reported to be under the notice of the New Zealand Government and also of the British Government. A very important feature of their work is said to be the discovery by Mr. Aston of a new force, to which he has given the name "Cromadene," which is claimed to be ten times more powerful than electricity.

## CHINA EN FETE

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consideration which the Hong Kong Government has shown in this respect.

The spirit of nationalism has never been stronger among the Chinese than it is to-day, and the desire for peace has never been greater.

Gentlemen, let us drink together to a new era of peace and prosperity for the world, for China and for Hong Kong.

## Chinese Merchants' Club

In addition to the names mentioned in yesterday's issue, the visitors at the Chinese Merchants' Club (where the Chinese representatives of the Legislative Council were "at home") included H.E. the General Officer Commanding the British Troops, China (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.), his Honour the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E.), Commodore R. A. S. Hill, R.N., members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, heads of Government departments, the Consular Body, Bishop Valterra, Mr. M. F. Key, *tailor*, professional men and a cosmopolitan gathering representative of the whole Colony.

## Chamber of Commerce

The Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was just as tastefully decorated yesterday as other prominent institutions and the annual ceremony was held by a large number of members in the afternoon.

As is customary, the merchants bowed thrice before the national flag. Mr. Li Yik-mui, the Chairman, referred to the fact of the day being a public holiday, enabling Europeans to join with the Chinese in their rejoicing. Refreshments were served during the day.

## Chinese Club

The Chinese Club, in the Bank of Canton-building, which has become proverbial for lavish Chinese hospitality, was "at home" to a constant stream of callers of all nationalities yesterday afternoon, during which a ceremony was held there.

## At the Varsity

The concert and dance at the Hong Kong University last night was a fitting climax to the day's celebration, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large gathering.

A social event for the students, no efforts had been spared in the elaborate preparations, carried out, and the Great Hall was gloriously transformed by the multi-coloured lanterns and paper festoons; all reflected great credit to the organising committee.

The concert opened with the rendering of the Chinese National Anthem, the orchestra composing of 13 students and some friends, and much harmony was produced.

A Chinese sketch followed, the musical items, and the girl students of the Varsity then occupied the platform with a song entitled "Dreamy Hawaii" accompanied by mandolin and ukelele.

Little Miss Hung Chai-shung, with Miss Choy Di-choo collaborating, executed a graceful dance, and the concert was brought to a close with "Valse Mignone" and "William Tell."

In the dance which followed there were about 200 couples who took the floor, and the function did not end until a very late hour.

Concert at St. Paul's  
The Double Ten celebration at St. Paul's College took the form of a concert last night.

Long before the opening, a large number of friends, and parents filled the playground which was converted into a concert hall.

The musical items were well selected and were very well received. A five-act play entitled "June 6th" also won the applause of the audience.

## THE "OLO CUSTOM"

To-day's Celebration of Chung Yung

## CHATTERBOXES' FESTIVAL

To-day is that one each year when residents of the Peak and of those parts of the upper levels served by

the Peak tram are overrun by Chinese following "olo custom."

It is the Chung Yung Festival, one of the "fixed feasts" in the Chinese calendar, falling invariably on the 9th day of the 9th moon. There is a belief that it is the day for holding converse with departed souls.

Hence a common Cantonese admonition, with significance and dry humour, to chatterboxes "Oh, keep your gossip for the Chung Yung Festival!"

## Hillside Tombs

In the interior, hundreds visit the tombs on the hillside and pay their respects to departed ancestors—the ceremonies being altogether apart from those of the Tomb-worshipping season (Tsing Ming) which falls at Easter.

In Hong Kong the pilgrimage is to the Peak. Hence the siege of the Peak trams, "specials" of which are put on throughout the day. Public motor cars do a roaring trade. And the poorer classes climb the 1,800 feet to the flagstaff on "Shanks' mare."

## Paper Kites

The practice of releasing paper kites is decreasing. Thousands used to be sent up and "joss" paper was distributed liberally. Nowadays the tendency is to lean more towards silent meditation.

Many, however, consider it a day for an outing. From outside the upper Peak tram station along the narrow road to the summit is one mass of humanity from early in the day until late in the afternoon.

## Pickpockets

All the side issues of a "carnival day" are present and anon, including the pickpockets (whose efforts at making it a field day are restrained by extra detectives), the three card trick practitioners and hawkers of cheap toys from Japan and Germany.

Nevertheless it is a wonderful sight which brings back reminiscences of China in times gone by. Among the more modern classes, the day has other pursuits now with (probably from the Occidental point of view) more laudable objects.

## Diocesan Boys' School

Chinese National Day was celebrated at the Diocesan Boys' School yesterday, when there were present about 700 people, including the boys and guests. Representatives of all classes arranged a Programme, from 2 to 5 p.m., which included Speeches, a Concert, a Display of Chinese Athletics and Dancing, and Tea.

Speeches were given by the Chairman, Mr. Tsang Tsan-shung, the Headmaster (the Rev. W. T. Featherstone), the Senior Vernacular Master (Mr. Law Lok-tin) and Mr. Lo Hui-yuen.

The following was the programme:—

- (1) Assembly in Hall.
- (2) The Chinese National Anthem.
- (3) Saluting the Flag.
- (4) Chairman's Speech.
- (5) Speeches.
- (6) European Music.
- (7) Display of Chinese Athletics.
- (8) Chinese Music.
- (9) Dancing.
- (10) European Music.
- (11) Chinese Music.
- (12) Dancing.
- (13) Flute Solo (European Music).
- (14) Dancing.
- (15) Chinese Music and Singing.
- (16) The Fire Ball Dance.
- (17) A short Chinese Play.
- (18) The English National Anthem.
- (19) Tea.
- (20) Dismissal.

## MOCK MANOEUVRES

"STEEL HELMETS" SURPRISED BY NEW ORDER

Cologne, Yesterday.  
In accordance with Grezesinski's decree against the Steel Helmets' Association, of which Hindenburg is President, police in the Rhineland and Westphalia were busy yesterday searching premises of the Organisation. In the houses of its leaders, masses of papers and material were seized.

The Organisation's funds were sequestered without any untoward incident. The Steel Helmets were most surprised but did not resist Grezesinski's action which was due to recent mock manoeuvres carried out by the Steel Helmets at Langenberg at which Prince August Wilhelm and many other Hohenzollerns were present.—Reuter.

## UNSOLD PAINTINGS.

"COMPLETE FAILURE" OF £1,000 ONES

The Royal Academy closed its doors in mail week, and although nineteen more pictures have been sold this year than last, the total receipts are nearly £3,000 less.

Sir William Orpen's "Black Cap," sold for £2,100, certainly swelled the 1928 receipts, but this year not a single bidder has come forward for the £1,000 pictures.

Sir John Lavery's "Salons Privés, Monte Carlo," for which £1,000 was asked, remains unsold and so do Mr. Harris Brown's "Trumpeter" at £1,050 and Dame Laura Knight's "Motive" at the same price.

"The expensive pictures have been a complete failure this year," an official of the Academy told an "Evening News" correspondent.

"The small priced pictures have been rather more successful than usual. People seem to be unwilling to pay more than £200 for a picture."

Even 1927 proved a better year for artists, for the total receipts were then £700 more than this summer.

Flower studies still seem to be the most popular. Good examples could be bought for £15 or less, and more flower studies are sold than any other subject.

Very few people visited the Academy on the last day.

"May was the best month," the official explained. "Since then the crowds have dwindled every day, and during the last week Americans proved the most enthusiastic."

"Most people leave London at the beginning of August, and sales are never very brisk during the last few days of the Academy."

Many people, commenting on the fact that nearly all the expensive pictures remained unsold this year, suggested that the reason might be found in the smaller houses and flats that are becoming more and more popular.

It was suggested that large pictures are more or less of an encumbrance now, as there are very few houses where space can be found for them.

Since June last year the activities of every big British industry, with the exception of leather, boots, and shoes, have increased from 0.2 per cent. for textiles to 25 per cent. for electrical engineering.

Baron Phillimore, a former Lord Justice of Appeal, left unsettled estate of the value of £95,222.

## "RED" LITERATURE

LEAFLETS DROPPED BY SCARED COMMUNIST

## SERGEANT'S HAUL

At 6.30 this morning, Police Sergeant Howarth took to the Central Police Station a quantity of Communist literature which he reported to have picked up in Robinson-road.

The Sergeant was on duty on this road when he came upon a Chinese, who was distributing the pamphlets by throwing them into the doorway of the houses in the sleeping neighbourhood. When the "Red" saw the Sergeant he immediately dropped a bundle of leaflets which he was carrying and ran for dear life, refusing to stop even when the Sergeant threatened to shoot.

## TROOPS DISARMED

SEQUEL TO MURDER OF R.C. PRIESTS

Ichang, Yesterday.  
The situation here is quiet now.

The 1,500 National troops sent up the Upper Yangtze River to deal with the bandits responsible for the murder of Bishop Jans and Fathers Rupertus and Bruno, and which were disarmed (including 14 junior officers) have now been sent down the Yangtze.—British Naval Wireless.

Note: Ichang is 370 miles below Hankow, the centre of Nationalist authority for Central China.

## KING'S PICTURES

TO BE LENT FOR £7,000,000 SHOW

World-wide interest is being taken in the great exhibition of Italian art to be held at Burlington House, Piccadilly, from January 1 to March 8 next year.

Almost every city and big town in Italy, stirred by Signor Mussolini's enthusiasm for the project, is sending to London the choicest of its treasures.

France, Germany, Hungary, Holland, Belgium, Sweden, and the United States are showing the greatest eagerness to co-operate in making the exhibition the most wonderful of its kind.

Pictures, sculptures, bronzes and other objects of art are being lent in Britain, too, and being offered with alacrity. The King is lending eight pictures now in Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle and Hampton Court.

Priceless Works  
Private collection in every part of the kingdom are parting for a time with priceless works.

Among them are Viscount Lascelles, the Duke of Wellington, the Marquis of Bath, the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, the Earl of Radnor, Earl Spencer, Viscount Harcourt, Viscount Allendale, Lord Lea of Fareham and Sir Herbert Cook.

Major A. A. Longden, secretary-general of the exhibition, told a "Daily Mail" reporter "that the total value of the works to be shown at the exhibition is about £7,000,000. He said:—

Italy is lending its very best and is wonderfully keen, American collectors are showing a fine spirit. We have approached ten, and so far four have already promised to let us have the pick of their treasures."

There will be about 350 pictures on view, and in addition there will be many marvellous examples of Italian sculpture, pottery, glass and furniture.

One of the great features will be a glorious collection of the finest drawings by old masters, such as Botticelli, Raphael and Michael Angelo.

It is certain that large numbers of art lovers will flock to London to see at the exhibition pictures which to view, in the usual way would necessitate their visiting many countries.

## NORTHERN BY-PASS

PLANS FOR NEW ROAD TO WEST OF CITY

Plans for a new by-pass road to the west of Manchester were discussed in private by interested local authorities. No decision was reached, but the engineers are to provide data for another conference in three months' time.

A by-pass road on the east of the city, connecting Oldham on the north and Stockport on the south, has already been approved by the Town Planning Committee, and will be submitted for the approval of the City Council. The western road would pass through Balford, Stretford, Eccles, Swinton, Pendlebury, and Barton-upon-Irwell, and would involve the building of a high-level bridge over the Manchester Ship Canal.

It was stated on good authority that this bridge, if agreed upon, will cross the canal at a point midway between Barton Bridge and Trafford Bridge.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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## NOTICE

ON MONDAY, the 14th October, 1929, All Department will be CLOSED.

The Hong Kong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be OPEN for dispensing Prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.  
Hong Kong, 11th October, 1929.

## HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 26th October, 1929 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock Noon on TUESDAY, 15th October, 1929.  
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## PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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## IN OTHER PLACES

CHRONICLES FROM JAPAN TO JAVA

It is understood that Mr. C. Baudart has been appointed Adviser to the Department of Municipal Affairs at Bangkok in addition to his present duties as City Engineer.

The Hon. Mr. John Scott, Colonial Secretary, has consented to become a vice-president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Singapore.

Rev. Philip Browning, Chaplain, All Saints' Church, Taiping who is shortly proceeding Home, and Mrs. Browning, were invited to tea at the Istana, Kuala Kangsar, where they spent a very pleasant time with H.H. the Sultan of Perak and the Raja Perempuan. Among others present were the Hon. the Raja di Hilir and his wife and Raja Kechil Bongsu.

The members of the King Edward VII School Old Boys' Association, Taiping, entertained their president, Mr. D. W. McLeod, to dinner on the eve of his departure to Penang as headmaster of Free School. Mr. Toh Eng Hoe, the vice-president, presided, and had on his right the principal guest of honour and on his left Mr. D. R. Swaine, the new headmaster of King Edward VII School.

The marriage took place at Singapore on Sept. 12, by special licence, between Roland M. Pearce, only son of Mrs. G. S. Lovett of Singapore and the late Edward Pearce of Melbourne, and Stella Dent, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dent, Tanglin Barracks.

According to the Malayan "Daily Express," a Malay gathering waited upon H.H. the Sultan of Johore at Colombo when he arrived there from Europe. His Highness disembarked in the Master Attendant's launch. He had tea with the All-Ceylon Malay Association and re-embarked in the evening.

The wedding of Dr. Gerald W. Smith, U.S.N., captain of the Shanghai tennis team, to Miss Margaret L. MacLachlin, took place in Tientsin on September 26 at the residence of Mr. J. Warner Brown, Manager of the American Oriental Banking Corporation. Chaplain Thomas B. Thompson, Fleet Chaplain of the U.S.S. Pittsburgh, officiated. Dr. Smith graduated from the University of Kansas in 1922 with a B.A. degree and received his M.D. degree at the same university in 1924. During his college days he was a tennis and football star. He is now attached to the Fourth Regiment U.S. Marines in Shanghai. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. MacLachlin of Shanghai. She is a graduate of the Shanghai American School and was one of its best all-round athletes; she plays tennis, basketball and is an expert swimmer.

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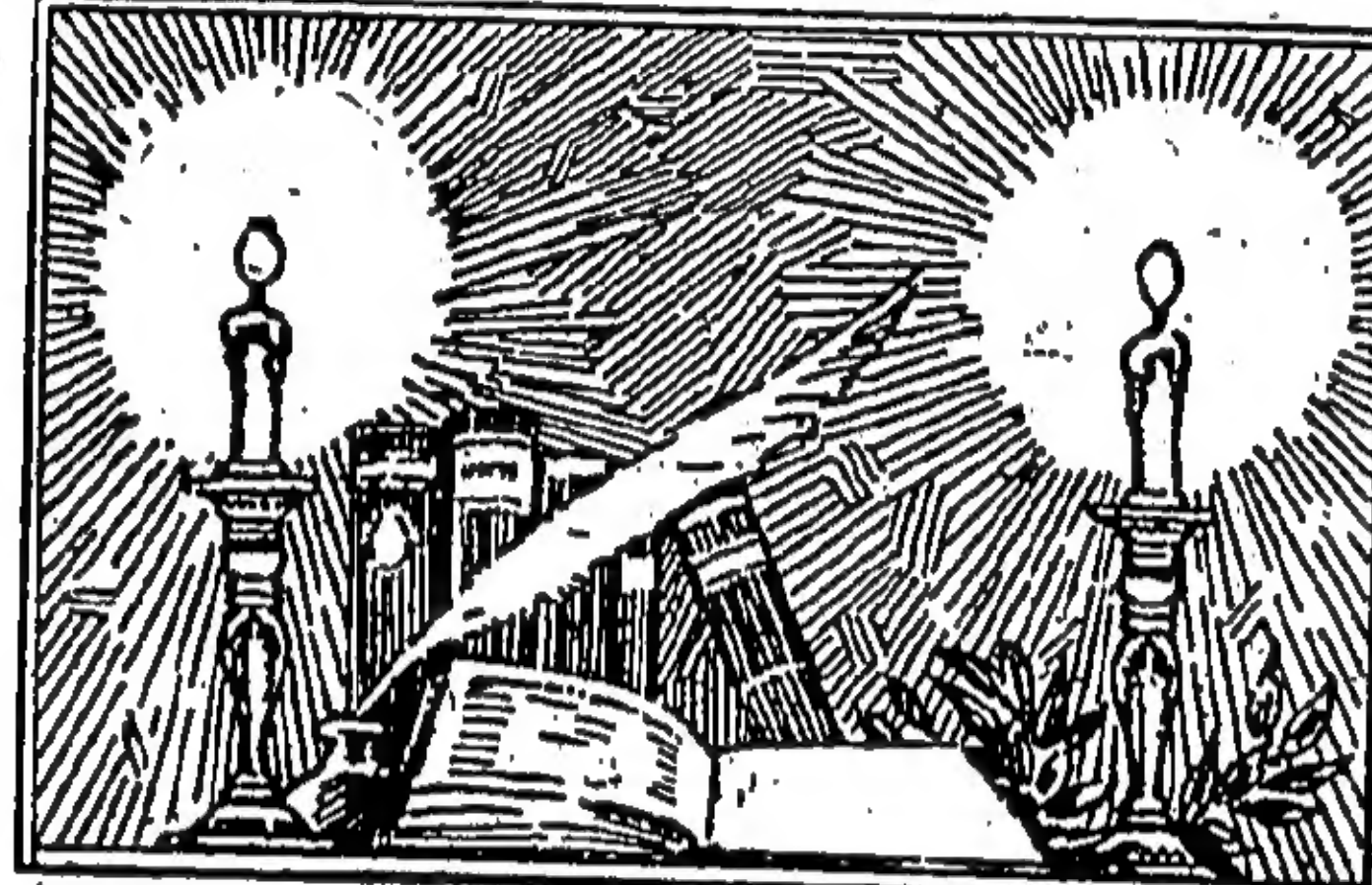
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## HONG KONG SHARE MARKET

## To-day's Deals and Quotations

Stock	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nom.	Paid up Value	Highest & Lowest 1928-29	Dividend
<b>BANKS.</b>							
Hong Kong Bank	1,360	1,340	120 1/2	...	\$125	1,365-1,150	4 1/2 Int. 1929
Chartered Bank	19 1/2	...	...	...	...	21.15-18.6.1	7 1/2 Int. 1929
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	...	...	31	...	...	34 1/2-30	8 1/2 Int. 1929
Do., C.	...	...	15 1/2	...	...	15 1/2-13 1/2	8 1/2 Int. 1929
Bank of East Asia	...	...	90 1/2	...	\$100	100-67	8
<b>INSURANCES.</b>							
Canton Ins.	690	...	...	...	\$100	720-590	40 1928
Union Ins.	37 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...
North China Ins.	180	370	...	...	...	...	...
Yangtze Ins.	...	...	...	50	...	...	...
China Underwriters	3 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...
China Fire Ins.	310	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. K. Fire Ins.	115	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>SHIPPING.</b>							
Douglases	...	...	...	27 1/2	...	...	...
H. K. Steamships	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(Def.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shell Transport	...	...	...	97 1/2	...	...	...
Union Waterboats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>MINING.</b>							
Benguet	3 1/2	...	...	...	Po. 10	...	...
Kailan Mining Ad.	57 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Langkat (Comb.)	...	...	...	16 1/2	...	...	...
(Single)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S'hai Explorations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Loans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raub	...	...	...	5 1/2	...	...	...
Trunoh Mines	21 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &amp;c.</b>							
H. K. & K. Wharves	144 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	32 1/2	...	...	...
China Frigidities	5.10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong	190	...	...	...	...	...	...
N. Engineering	8 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai Docks	74 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>COTTON MILLS.</b>							
Ewo Cottons	...	22 1/2	20.20 1/2	...	...	...	...
S'hai Cottons	102	...	104 1/2	...	...	...	...
(new)	...	...	...	70	...	...	...
Zoung Sing	12.80	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>LANDS, HOTELS &amp; BUILDINGS.</b>							
H. & S. Hotels	9.90	...	9.90/10	...	...	...	...
H. K. Lands	64 1/2	...	65	...	...	...	...
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	160	...	...	...
Humphreys	14 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. K. Realities	8 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES.</b>							
H. K. Tramways	19	10 1/2	19	...	...	...	...
Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...	11.80	...	...	...
(new)	...	...	...	6.05	...	...	...
Star Ferries	69 1/2	...	70/69 1/2	...	...	...	...
Ch. Lights (old)	13.65	...	13.55	...	...	...	...
(new)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. K. Electric	63 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	23	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandakan Lights	...	2 1/2	...	...	...	...	...
Telephones	7.85	...	...	...	...	...	...
China Bus	15 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...
S'hai Traction	...	11 1/2	...	...	...	...	...
(Pref.)	20 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>INDUSTRIALS.</b>							
China Sugars	...	...	...	95 cts.	...	...	...
Malayan Sugars	...	...	...	27	...	...	...
Cald. Mang. Ord.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton Ice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cement (comb.)	10 1/2	...	10 1/2	...	...	...	...
(old)	7 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...
(new)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. K. Rope	8.60	...	...	...	...	...	...
United Asbestos	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>STORES, &amp;c.</b>							
Dairy Farms	21	...	...	...	...	...	...
Watson	...	11 1/2	11 1/2	...	...	...	...
Der A Wings	...	...	...	80 cts.	...	...	...
Lane Crawford	...	...	...	13 1/2	...	...	...
Mackintosh	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sincere	...	...	...	23	...	...	...
Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>							
H. K. Amusements	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. K. Constructions	...	1.10	...	...	...	...	...
H. Ind. G.S. Bonds	...	...	...	64 1/2	...	...	...
H. K. Govt. Loan	6 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...

\*Sales to Shanghai.

## EXCHANGES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

<b>On London—</b>	
Bank, wire	1/9 1/2
Bank, on demand	1/9 5/16
Bank, 30 days' sight	...
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/9 1/2
Credits, 4 months'	...
Documentary 4 months'	1/10 1/2
Documentary 4 months'	1/10 1/2
<b>On Paris—</b>	
On demand	109 1/2
Credits, 4 months'	...
Documentary 4 months'	116 1/2
<b>On Berlin—</b>	
On demand	...
<b>On New York—</b>	
On demand	42 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	44 1/2
<b>On Bombay—</b>	
Wire	118 1/2
On demand	118 1/2
<b>On Calcutta—</b>	
Wire	118 1/2
On demand	118 1/2
<b>On Singapore—</b>	
On demand	75 1/2
<b>On Manila—</b>	
On demand	66
<b>On Shanghai—</b>	
On demand	77
30 days' sight (private)	...
<b>On Yokohama—</b>	
On demand	69 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 lbs	...
(per ton)	...
Silver (per ton)	1090
Silver (per day)	23 1/16
Bar Silver, 1 lb. Hong	...
Kong	...

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## LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.	
Paris	123.94 1/2
New York	486 21/32
Brussels	34.87
Geneva	25.14
Amsterdam	12.09 1/2
Milan	92.94 1/2
Berlin	20.89 1/2
Stockholm	18.14
Oslo	18.20 1/2
Copenhagen	18.21
Vienna	34.59
Prague	164 1/4
Helsinki	193 1/2
Madrid	32.75 1/2
Lisbon	108.25
Bucharest	818
Athens	375
Buenos Aires	47 3/32
Rio	5 1/2
Bombay	1/5 8/16
Shanghai	Holiday
Yokohama	1/11 19/32
Hong Kong	Holiday
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Silver (per day)	23 1/16

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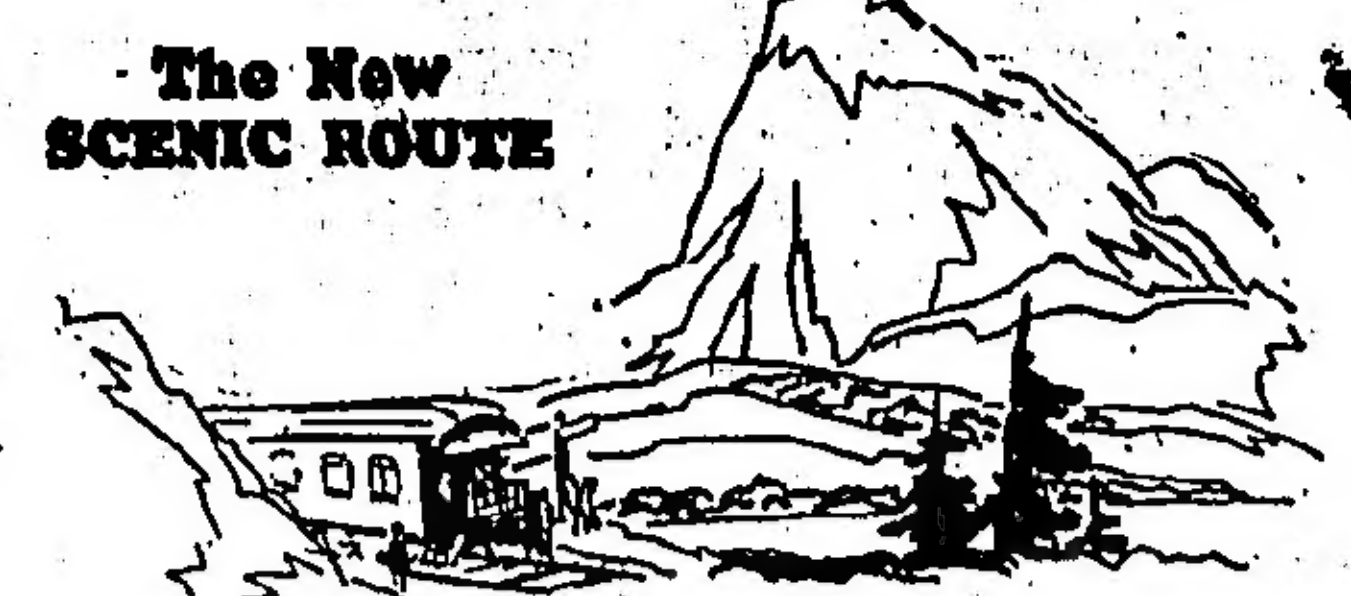
The newspapers are featuring the Conan Doyle-Slater quarrel. They state that Slater was aggrieved because Sir Arthur Conan Doyle returned to "the poor ex-convict the present that was the dearest thing to his heart."

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, replying, declares that the present was a cigar cutter inscribed "To my saviour," which he appreciated at the time.

To Slater's statement that "my appeal was arranged by men whom I thought were my friends," Sir Arthur said: "One can only think he has become deranged, perhaps by his experiences."

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle denied that he had made money by writing articles about Slater. He added: "It is a bitter disappointment to me to find that Slater, who is a hotel at Brighton, where he bathes, plays golf, dances, smokes big cigars, and is a regular theatre-goer, told an interviewer that he intended to celebrate his 100th birthday."

He added: "It is beneath my dignity to answer abuse with abuse."



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# Sport Columns

## CRICKET

### INTERPORT TRIAL MATCH

#### BRIGHT BATTING

Teams captained by H. R. B. Hancock and T. E. Pearce were engaged in an interport trial match yesterday on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground. Hancock's eleven won.

Fincher and Goldman batted first and knocked out a useful score of 70.

The batting on the whole was bright and augured well. The full scores were:

**Hancock's XI.**  
E. C. Finch, retired 70  
L. Goldman, c West, b Richardson 27  
F. Zimmern, c West, b Anderson 3  
A. H. Musson, c Hung, b Richardson 68  
H. R. B. Hancock, c West, b Reynolds 34  
H. Owen Hughes, c Hung, b Reid 17  
V. W. L. Stanion, c Reynolds, b Reid 37  
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Anderson 13  
A. T. Lee, not out 5  
Extras 10

Total (for 8 wks. dec.) 284  
H. V. Parker and A. C. I. Bowker did not bat.

**BOWLING ANALYSIS**  
Hung 7 0 34 0  
Reid 12 2 35 0  
Richardson 10 2 39 2  
Anderson 13 1 83 2  
Hinton 4 0 15 2  
Bonnar 2 0 8 0  
Reynolds 7 0 24 1  
Fincher 2 0 18 0

**Pearce's XI**  
T. E. Pearce, c Fincher, b Stanion 25  
D. J. N. Anderson, c Hancock, b Parker 7  
E. F. Fincher, retired 51  
Capt. Reynolds, c Goldman, b Owens Hughes 40  
W. Hung, b Parker 19  
J. E. Richardson, c Mitchell, b Owen Hughes 0  
G. E. R. Divett, b Parker 6  
A. Reid, not out 3  
J. R. Hinton, c Zimmern, b Parker 0  
W. L. Bonnar, lb.w., Owen Hughes 4  
E. R. West, c Goldman, b Owen Hughes 0  
Extras 9

Total (for 10 wks.) 164  
E. B. Reed, did not bat.

**BOWLING ANALYSIS**  
Bowker 0 0 10 0  
Parker 17 3 46 4  
Lee 4 1 18 0  
Stanion 7 0 40 1  
Musson 6 0 17 0  
Owen Hughes 7.5 2 24 4

## Week-End Game

The following are the teams for the Interport Trial to be played on Saturday and Monday, October 12 and 14:

H. R. B. Hancock (Capt.), J. L. Bonnar, A. C. I. Bowker, W. Brice, E. J. R. Mitchell, H. V. Parker, T. E. Pearce, E. B. Reed, A. A. Rumjahn, V. W. L. Stanion, F. Wyatt, F. Zimmern.

H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), D. J. N. Anderson, Major Crake, E. C. Fincher, W. B. Folley, L. Goldman, W. Hung, W. A. H. Maxwell, A. H. Musson, J. R. Reynolds, A. Reid, Richardson.

## Hong Kong v. R.A.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. in the League Match v. R.A.O.C. away on Saturday: W. W. Mackenzie (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, R. H. Dowler, G. E. R. Divett, R. K. Hepburn, J. R. Hinton, G. F. Lammeret, H. R. Remington, F. E. Skinner, J. A. Summers, E. R. West.

## FRIENDLY MATCH

The following is the result of a match played on the Navy ground at Happy Valley yesterday:

**R.A.M.C.**  
Collins, b. Clarke 15  
Cottingham, b. Clarke 17  
Gosling, b. Brooks 1  
Joyce, not out 45  
McGowan, b. Penton 0  
Tomlin, c. Melley, b. Penton 0  
Edwards, c. b. Clarke 0  
Dodshon, b. Savage 8  
Brooks, b. Johnson 1  
Smith, b. Johnson 1  
Bennett, b. Savage 4  
Extras 6

Total 98

**BOWLING ANALYSIS**  
O. M. R. W.  
Savage 7.2 1 19 2  
Clarke 13 0 34 3  
Carn 3 0 10 0  
Brooks 4 0 10 1  
Penton 4 0 13 2  
Johnson 2 0 4 2

**H.M.S. "Sandwich"**  
Savage, lb.w., b. Collins 4  
Medley, b. McGowan 5  
Carn, c. Smith, b. McGowan 6  
Clarke, c. Smith, b. McGowan 9  
Williams, c. b. Joyce 1  
Rebbick, b. McGowan 1  
Brooks, b. Joyce 1  
Penton, b. Joyce 0  
Robinson, c. Gosling, b. Joyce 0  
Williamson, c. Brooks, b. Joyce 0  
Johnson, not out 7  
Extras 9

Total 36

**BOWLING ANALYSIS**  
O. M. R. W.  
Collins 5 0 11 1  
McGowan 10 1 9 4  
Joyce 5.3 2 9 5

## VOLUNTEER CRICKET MATCH ON SUNDAY

The following will represent the Volunteers on Sunday, October 13 at Sookumpoo against the R.E. and Signals.

O. Moor, (Capt.), J. Richardson, A. Reid, R. M. Wood, J. A. Summers, C. A. L. Rickett, H. T. Buxton, G. E. R. Divett, B. L. Stock, H. L. F. Ewin, E. Zimmern.

## ENGLISH GOLF

### RESULTS OF THE LADIES' SEMI-FINALS

**MISS GOURLAY'S VICTORY**  
Broadstone, Dorset.

Yesterday.

In the English Ladies' Golf Championship semi-finals Miss Molly Gourlay (Camberley Heath) beat Miss Wanda Morgan (Shrub Hill) 4/3, and Miss Diana Fishwick (North Foreland) beat Mrs. Herbert Guedalla (Nee Edith Leitch) of Walton Heath, 2/1.—*Reuter.*

## STANDARD TIME.

### SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN COLONY

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for October (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), are as follows:

October	a.m.	p.m.
11	6.18	6.02
12	6.19	6.01
13	6.19	6.00
14	6.19	6.00
15	6.20	5.59
16	6.20	5.58
17	6.20	5.57
18	6.21	5.56
19	6.21	5.55
20	6.21	5.54
21	6.22	5.53
22	6.22	5.52
23	6.23	5.52
24	6.24	5.52
25	6.24	5.51
26	6.25	5.50
27	6.25	5.50
28	6.26	5.49
29	6.26	5.49
30	6.26	5.48
31	6.27	5.47

## FOOTBALL GOSSIP

### WHO ARE LIKELY TO WIN ON SATURDAY

(By "Roamer")

A full programme of League matches has been arranged for tomorrow, and there is every prospect of some fine games resulting. The most attractive fixture of the afternoon is the meeting of the K.O.S.B. and Somerset Light Infantry at Sookumpoo.

Both teams have started the season in a most auspicious manner and the result appears very open.

The Somersets will be strengthened by the reappearance of West who was not available last Saturday.

The Borderers will rely on the same team which defeated St. Joseph's.

A gruelling contest is bound to ensue and I should not be surprised for the teams to share the points.

Intending spectators will be well advised to arrive at Sookumpoo early, for there is sure to be a great gathering from both regiments.

**Kowloon**  
Kowloon are visiting St. Joseph's at Happy Valley, and provided they maintain last week's form they should take a couple of points back to the mainland.

Another game which is sure to be well patronised is the meeting of South China and R.A. at Caroline Hill.

The former drew a bye last week so that at present they are an unknown quantity.

The Gunners did so well however in defeating the Police last Saturday that they will face the issue with confidence, and I expect them to at least force a draw.

Hong Kong F.C. have to journey to North Point to encounter Chinese Athletic and although the latter were not particularly impressive last week I fancy that they will be too good for their visitors.

**The Navy's Game**  
The other senior match is between Recreio and Navy on the former's ground, and unless the sailors have managed to considerably strengthen their team since last Saturday I do not fancy their chances.

In the Junior games K.O.S.B. are expected to continue their excellent start at the expense of Chinese "B", whilst the Navy will probably be able to account for R.A. Club versus Somersets should be a pretty even match with the odds slightly in favour of the home team.

R.A.M.C. did quite well last week although they suffered defeat. I should not be surprised to find them successful in their match with South China "B".

Other teams with good prospects of gaining the day are South China "A", Recreio and University. The following is a complete list of fixtures:

**Division I.**  
(Kick-off, 4.30 p.m.)  
Somerset Light Infantry v. K.O.S.B.—Sookumpoo.  
South China v. R.A.—Caroline Hill.

Recreio v. Navy—King's Park.  
St. Joseph's v. Kowloon—St. Joseph's.

Chinese Athletic v. Hong Kong F.C.—Stadium.

**Division II.**  
(Kick-off, 3.00 p.m.)  
Hong Kong F.C. v. Somerset Light Infantry—Club.  
Ewo v. South China "A"—Caroline Hill.

R.A. v. Navy—Sookumpoo.  
Recreio v. St. Joseph's—King's Park.

Chinese "A" v. Eastern—Stadium.

University v. Kowloon—Chinese.

K.O.S.B. v. Chinese "B"—Chat-ham-road.

R.A.M.C. v. South China "B"—St. Joseph's.

**A K.O.S.B. Player**  
I hear that the K.O.S.B. will very shortly be losing the services of Davey, whose consistent play at centre-half has been of the greatest value to the first team during the last two years.

He is leaving the Army to take up a civilian appointment in the

Colony and rumour has it that he will shortly be seen in the colours of the Hong Kong Football Club. He will be a decided asset to the Club if this is the case.

## ST. JOSEPH'S v. KOWLOON

The following have been selected to represent the 1st XI on Saturday, October 12. Kick off 4.30 p.m. on Kowloon Football Club Ground:

Nicholls; Gillett, C. Pile; Hedley, Downman, Bliss; Eastman, Gallaher, Easterbrook, McKelvie, Bliss.

Reserve:—T. Pile.

## UNIVERSITY v. KOWLOON 2nd XI

The following have been selected to represent the 2nd XI on Saturday, October 12. Kick off 3 p.m. on University ground.

August; Hannan, Hast; Seddon, Campbell, Dunnett; Moore, Spary, Moss, Coates, Bickford.

Reserves:—Hawke, Springett, A. B. Clemo.

## CLUB II. v. SOMERSETS

The following players have been selected to represent the Club 2nd XI versus Somersets on the Club ground on Saturday. Kick off at 3 p.m.:

Fogwill, Holmes, Potouloff, Funcheson, Massey, Krilovsky, Bell, Smith, Davies, Wilson, Railton.

Reserves:—Hooper, Steker, Skinner.

## ST. JOSEPH'S O.B.A. v. K.F.C.

The following will represent the St. Joseph's College O.B.A. 1st XI in their League Match against Kowloon F. C. on Saturday at 4.30 p.m. on the Kowloon F. C. ground.

C. Rocha; A. N. Other, J. Gomes; G. W. Victor, R. Paton, O. M. Omar; R. M. Omar, L. Souza, W. Jackson, D. Leonard, and L. Fernandes.

## ST. JOSEPH'S O.B.A. v. RECREIO RESERVES

The following will represent the St. Joseph's College O.B.A. 2nd XI in their League Match versus the Recreio Reserves on the Recreio ground on Saturday at 8.00 p.m.

A. M. Omar; L. Harvey and J. Luzama; J. Delgado, S. Reed, R. M. Omar; L. Castilho, S. Haroon, A. E. Gutierrez, A. K. Minu and Wee Iau-tong.

## RESULTS OF MATCHES IN THE H.K. AREA

The following are the results of matches played during the week ending October 4:

Monday, September 30, 1929.—R.A.O.C. 2; 20 (H) Bty. R.A., 0.

Monday, September 30, 1929.—"D" 1/S.L.L. 1; "C" 2/K.O.S.Bs., 9.

Tuesday, October 1, 1929.—"D" 1/S.L.L. 4; R.A.S.C. & R.A.P.C., 2.

Tuesday, October 1, 1929.—31 (H) Bty. R.A., 2; "B" 1/S.L.L., 0.

Wednesday, October 2, 1929.—R.E. & Sigs., 0; "A" 2/K.O.S.Bs., 10.

Thursday, October 3, 1929.—R.A.S.C. & R.A.P.C., 1; 20. (H) Bty., R.A., 2.

Thursday, October 3, 1929.—H.Q. 1/S.L.L. 4; 12 (H) Bty., R.A., 5.

Thursday, October 3, 1929.—R.A.M. Corps, 0; "B" 2/K.O.S.Bs., 0.

Friday, October 4, 1929.—"D" 2/K.O.S.Bs., 4; "A" 1/S.L.L., 1.

Friday, October 4, 1929.—"C" 1/S.L.L., 0; H.Q. 2/K.O.S.Bs., 1.

## LEAGUE TABLE

Hong Kong Area Football League Results

League Table up to and for Friday, October 11:

Team. Played. Won. Drawn. Lost. For. Against. Points.

"C" 2/K.O.S.Bs. 4 4 0 0 17 1 8

12 (H) Bty., R.A. 4 3 0 1 8 8 6

"D" 1/S.L.L. 4 3 0 1 14 12 6

31 (H) Bty., R.A. 4 2 1 1 9 5 5

"B" 2/K.O.S.Bs. 4 2 1 1 8 4 5

H.Q. 2/K.O.S.Bs. 4 2 1 1 8 5 5

"A" 2/K.O.S.Bs. 4 2 0 2 16 7 4

"C" 1/S.L.L. 4 2 0 2 6 7 4

R.A.O. Corps 4 2 0 2 6 9 4

"B" 1/S.L.L. 4 2 0 2 6 9 4

"D" 2/K.O.S.Bs. 4 1 1 2 7 8 3

H.Q. 1/S.L.L. 4 1 1 2 8 9 3

R.E. & R. Sigs. 4 1 1 2 5 14 3

"A" 1/S.L.L. 4 1 0 3 7 14 2

R.A.M. Corps 3 0 2 1 0 2 2

20 (H) Bty., R.A. 5 1 0 4 3 10 2

R.A.S.C. & R.A.P.C. 3 0 0 3 8 10 0

## YACHTING NOTES

### PREPARATIONS AFOOT AMONG RACING FLEET

#### OPENING CRUISES

(By "Chau Kung")  
With the wind fairly established in the east, great preparations are afoot amongst the racing fleet of the Yacht Club.

There have been several changes in ownership among the Club Fleet and in other cases deputies are sailing the craft for members on leave.

It will be to the benefit of the new owners if they participate in the preliminary race on Saturday and join in the Club Cruise which I hear is being arranged for the week-end.

The rendezvous is to be at Hang Hau, a start being made from the Club House on Saturday morning at 10.30 a.m.

The usual series of races, will take place between the boats which turn out and should afford members an opportunity for turning up their boats preparatory to the first Championship race which is fixed for the last Saturday of the month, I believe.

**Land Jargon**  
Some amusing inaccuracies are perpetrated by reporters who are not versed in the language or jargon of sailing and who—for their sins, doubtless—are cast for writing up yachting events.

We recently had it broadcasted to the world that "Germany had beaten the United States in the big 30 metre yacht race."

The reporter unfortunately did not appreciate the significance of the "square" before the "metre."

The race actually was between a team of yachts which were constructed to a limit of displacement and sail area, the latter not to exceed 30 square metres or about 330 square feet, that is, approximately a little less than the canvas which is carried by the "Y" class sailing in these waters.

The mistake, unless recognised as such, might have led people to believe that the competing vessels were bigger even than the "Vanity," the last "defender" of the "Americas" Cup or His Majesty's "Britannia," the late Mortimer Singer's "Astra," the "Lulworth," "Cambridge," "White Heather" and last but not least Sir Thomas Lipton's "Shamrock" all of which are about 23 metres measurement.

**New Challenger**  
Sir Thomas's new challenger which will compete, in September next, in his fifth attempt to lift the Cup will also be about 23 metres in measurement and probably about 75 feet on the water line, with a displacement of about 180 or 200 tons and carrying 8 to 9,000 square feet, or one fifth of an acre of canvas, whilst a vessel of 30 metres would probably displace about 400 tons and carry 15,000 sq. ft. of canvas—truly a field of cotton.

**Falmouth Packet**  
Another amusing "break" was by a reporter of whom better things were to have been expected since he was writing in "The Falmouth Packet"—what a name to conjure with, what visions of Samuel Kelly arise, who stated that "Canada" won by a few lengths from "White Heather," whereas it was actually a matter of three or four minutes and in the breeze that was blowing, the vessels would be logging 8 to 10 knots or sailing a mile in 8 to 7 minutes, as the win in distance (Continued on Next Column.)

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## BURNED TO DEATH

**INDIAN MOTHER-IN-LAW'S TYRANNY**

The tyranny of relatives-in-law and of the family system in Indian homes was revealed at Poona when the dying depositions of a 13-year-old Hindu wife were recorded at the Sassoon Hospital by the magistrate. She alleged fanatical murder by her mother-in-law, who deliberately set fire to the girl, because she had committed an offence against an ancient religious law.

According to the deceased's statement she was constantly tormented while living in her husband's house by his relatives. While she was preparing a meal according to religious ceremonial, her mother-in-law became annoyed and emptied a lighted kerosene oil stove over the young wife, whose sari caught fire.

When the dying girl was taken to hospital the relatives declared that the burns were the result of attempted suicide, but it is stated that following on the depositions police action against the relatives is now contemplated.

School "strikes" occurred at East Ham and Llanhamlet, near Swansea, the cause of the trouble in both cases being that the authorities had decreed that scholars should remove to other schools.

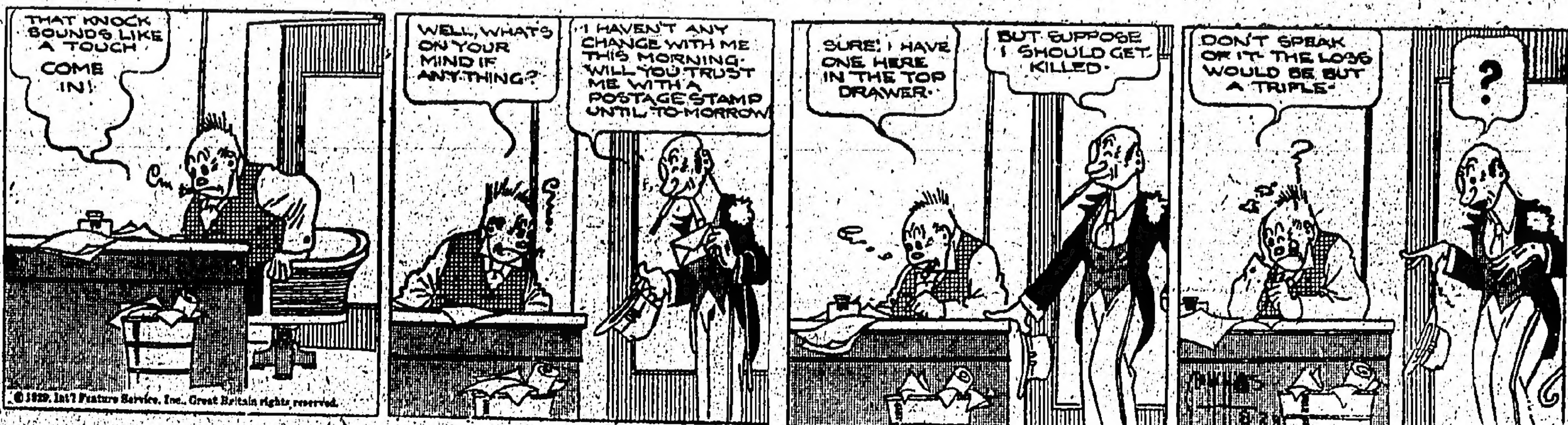
In a piggery in Yorkshire an inspector recently noticed a large number of lame rats when dealing with an outbreak of the disease. The discovery was being investigated by a research committee.

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# World News In Pictures

The "Sea Raider" Arrives in America



Count and Countess Ferdinand von Luckner arrived in New York aboard their yacht "Mopelia," from the Bahamas, but this time the famous German "Sea Raider" went in a peaceful mood. Both he and the Countess were delighted with their impressions.

Phil Scot Signs Up for Big Bout



Left to right are Vittorio-Campolo, the Argentine heavyweight boxer, Promoter Humbert Fugazy and Phil Scott, the English heavyweight champion, after signing articles to meet at Ebbetts Field, Brooklyn.

Sir Thomas Lipton on Deck



Sir Thomas Lipton, noted internationally as a yachting enthusiast and all round sportsman, has crossed the Atlantic once more to complete arrangements for a race between his yacht, the "Shamrock," and an American cup defender.

Lady Heath's Crash



Lady Mary Heath, a British airwoman, was removed to a Cleveland Hospital following a crash in which she and her mechanic smashed through a factory roof. Lady Heath was attempting a side bank when the wing of her aeroplane struck a wire and side-slipped into the factory.

"Typical" ?



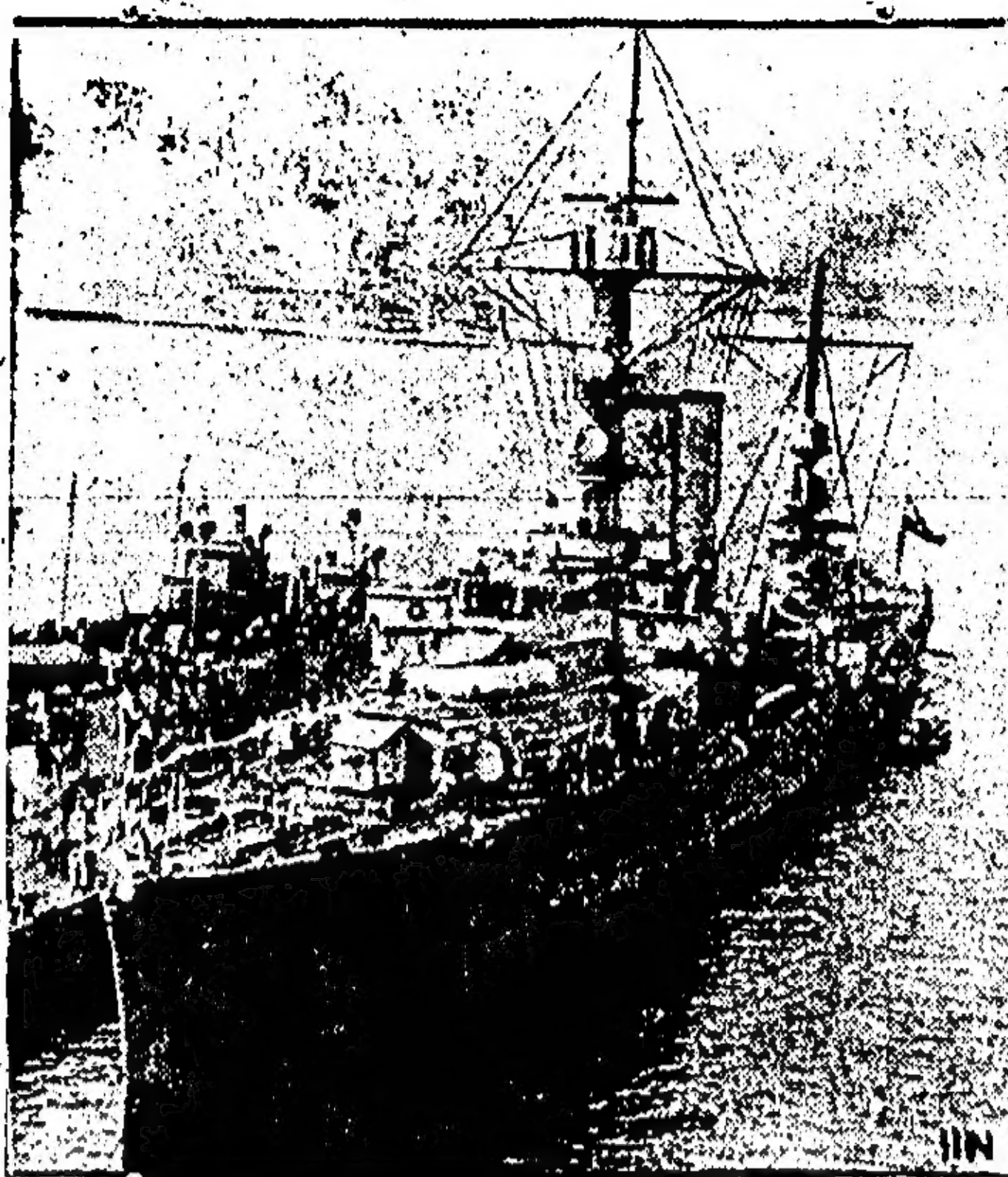
Edna Peters sent to Britain as a typical American girl, is seen as she arrived in London waving to her admirers from the window of the first-class coach on which she arrived in London.

Named in Libel Suit



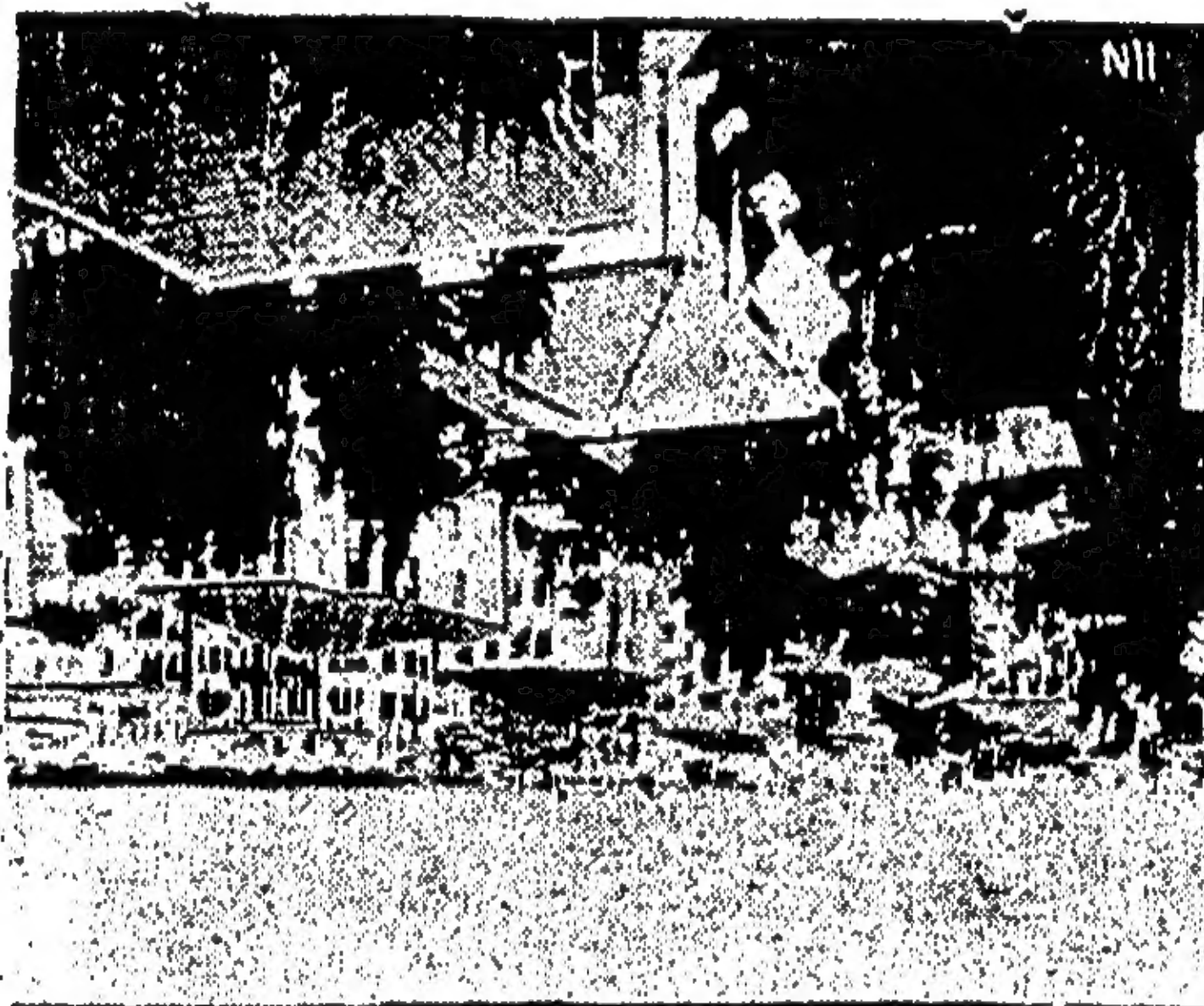
Mrs. Mabel Walker Wilbrandt, former Assistant U.S. Attorney-General, is defendant in a libel suit filed by Gus O. Nations, former chief of the St. Louis federal prohibition enforcement unit. Nations charges that she was libelled in articles written by Mrs. Wilbrandt on prohibition.

On A Mission of Peace



The German cruiser "Emden," first war vessel of the German Republic to visit America since the world conflict, is seen as she entered the harbour of San Diego, California, on a good will mission around the world. The German ship carries 400 officers and men as well as a number of naval cadets, and toured the South Seas.

Where Arab Attack Was Repulsed



A heavy Arab attack against the city of Tel Aviv was repulsed by the Jewish inhabitants with several losses to the invaders. Tel Aviv (shown above) is the only "all-Jewish" city in the world and has a population of 40,000.

Bernard Shaw's Lady Guest



Edna Peters of Miami, Florida, the "Typical American Girl," who was awarded a tour of the world, is seen here conversing with George Bernard Shaw, in London, after the Press performance of the noted author's newest play, "The Apple Cart."

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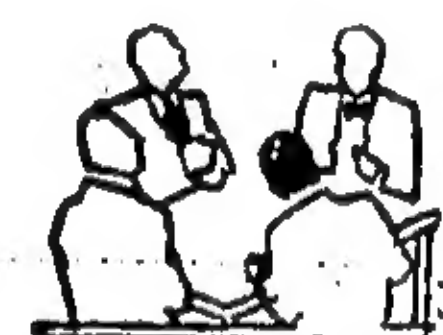
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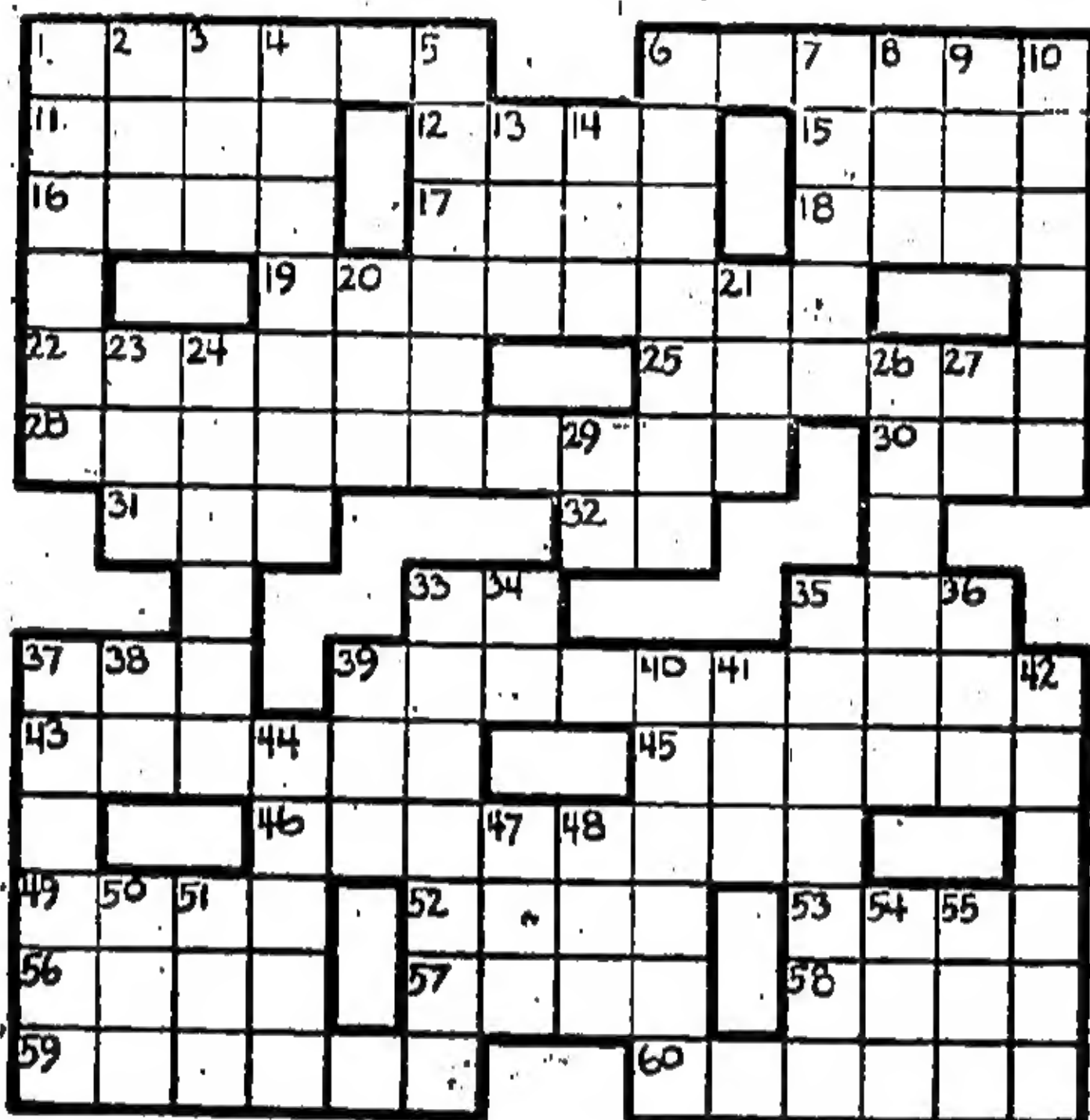
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbin, plain, and altho.



**HORIZONTAL**  
1-A moderate, easy  
grip.  
6-Courage or order.  
11-An oil-like fish.  
12-Girl's name.  
15-A horse of chestnut  
color.  
16-Never, contracted.  
17-The linden.  
18-N. central state of  
U. S.  
19-Born as  
"Haruspex".  
22-One who fishes with  
rod and line.  
25-To load, as with a  
burden.  
28-A city in N. W.  
Vermont.  
30-To feel sick.  
31-It is, contracted.  
32-Upon.  
33-Greek letter M.  
35-An insect.  
37-Everything.  
38-Northwestern state.  
43-A President of the  
United States.

**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**  
48-Sickness of the  
stomach.  
49-Being in union.  
49-A Mohammedan  
prince.  
52-A genus of palms.  
53-Weight (collec.).  
56-The hub of a wheel.  
57-Formerly.  
58-Friend (French).  
59-A seed-sowing  
machine.  
60-Follows.

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**  
21-To be able.  
23-A gray person  
(slang).  
24-Savage-looking.  
26-Dishonest.  
27-An island of New  
York (abbr.).  
29-Toward.  
32-A sailor.  
34-Personal pronoun.  
35-A cape, most south-  
ern point of Africa.  
36-Part of the foot.  
37-Capital of Greece.  
38-A musical note.  
39-Succeeded in.  
40-Inborn.  
41-National Automobile  
Association (abbr.).  
42-A city of W. France.  
44-Enticed.  
47-A knight's title.  
48-Roman goddess of  
Agriculture.  
50-Girl's name.  
51-I have, contracted.  
54-An Australian bird.  
55-Interjection.  
56-Disapprove.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

## About Children Who Are Always Catching Cold

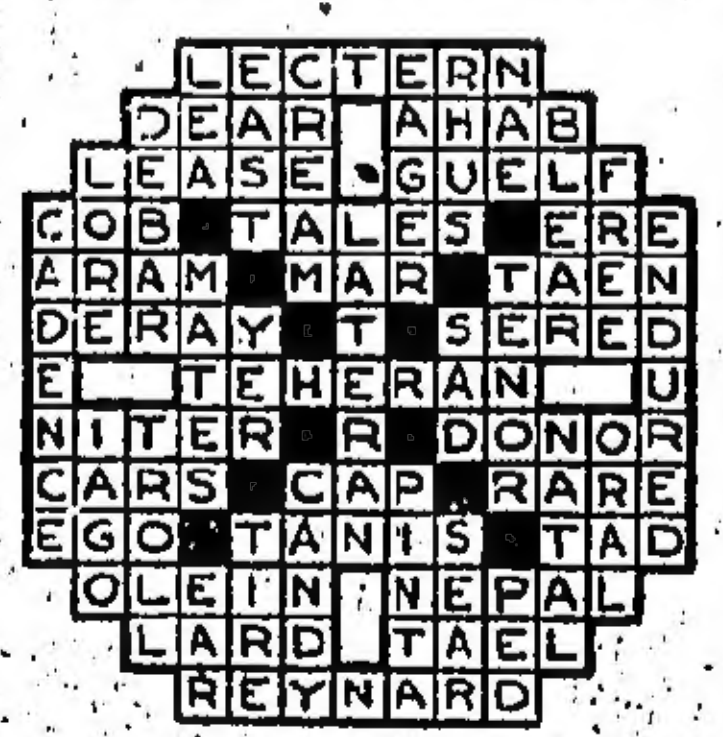
Why is it that one child seems to catch every cold that is going, whilst others—living in precisely the same environment—do not? Most often you will find that the cold-catching child is a victim of constipation. It is always these—young, middle aged and old—afflicted with irregular, weak intestinal action, who most easily fall victim when colds are prevalent.

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## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



## FROM THE PAST

By the by, Wellman is to megaphone Dick Arlen and Nancy Corroll in Joseph Conrad's powerful story, "Victory." The flick was made years ago, direction Maurice Tourneur, with Seena Owen as the girl, Jack Holt, the man, Wallace Beery, the disgusting German, and Lon Chaney in some character or other.

Speaking of Chaney, he's still having trouble with his throat and will have to undergo another operation soon. After which he is to rest for several weeks.

## Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

(By Mary Herzog)

Hollywood.—Not so many calendar hours ago, this flick bureau reported a romance said to be blazing 'twixt Dolores Del Rio and an unknown in Baltimore. Dolores met said unknown whilst person-appearing in that city. Not knowing name, this bureau wistfully longed to be enlightened.

And was.

By two Pal Readers in Pittsburgh. One signing his (or her) name M. M. C. pens:

"The enclosed clipping will answer your query. The boy is Teddy Joyce. At least that is his stage name. Our local papers said his real name was LeGrande Cuthbertson. He was master of ceremonies at Loew's Penn Theatre for a year and left in the spring to take a similar position in Baltimore.

The papers also state that he had flown to Cleveland to see Dolores over a week-end."

Hilda Hoeft, also of Pittsburgh, writes this bureau about Teddy

## MARY DUNCAN — A TALE

Mary Duncan says if I print it it's a dirty trick. But my weak character can't shy from the temptation.



Mary Duncan

It happened thus. I was standing outside the Fox studio watching a photographer click Joe Riley, head of the Fox police force. Along came Mary totin' a can of celluloid under her arm.

"Uh huh," with Sherlock Holmes acumen, "you've got your screen test there."

"I have not!" indignantly.

"Well, it's a good story." "It's a test of a dress I wear in 'Romance of the Rio Grande' that I don't think photographs very well."

"Yeah? Taint a good story. Mine's the honey."

Mary started across the lot. "If you print it," calling over her shoulder, "it'll be a dirty trick."

But newspaper persons are like that.



Corinne Griffith

It happened on Corinne Griffith's "Lilies of the Field" set. The lilies—excluding Corinne, who wasn't in this shot—were chattering away in their cabaret dressing-room. Tamen Holt, the cabaret owner, had to enter and interrupt their gabbling.



Dolores Del Rio

Joyce, who, she tells me, is yelping the flaming youth of that city. Mr. Joyce's picture reveals him a nice looking lad plus a million dollar smile. And this is the boy who is said to have spoken hours to Dolores via telephone when she departed Baltimore for Minneapolis, interrupting conversation to play a few saxophone numbers for her ears alone. More power to you, Teddy.

voice acquired just the right inflection.

"All right. We'll take it," Korda told his assistant, Bill Getz.

"Lights!" "Lock 'em up!" "Quiet everybody!" "Turn 'em over!" Dead silence. The sound man snapped his fingers and the action was on, with Cissy Fitzgerald, Jean Bary, and Eve Sothern, jabbering a mile-a-celluloid-foot. The door opened. Holtz gave them the disgusted once over.

"Uh, huh!" he began, disgusted.

"Lilies of the Valley—they toll not—"

Somebody whooped. "Cut!" Korda yelled. Pandemonium. Korda stormed up and down the set, hand clapped to brow. "Lilies of the Valley," "Lilies of the Valley," he raged. "It's 'Lilies of the Field' you—"

And then he broke and joined in the convulsed merriment. Holtz grinned sheepishly.

Cissy Fitzgerald staggered weakly to a chair alongside the camera. "I mustn't laugh so hard. I mustn't laugh so hard!" she gurgled. "Oh, my twenty-five inch waist. My Lillian Russell corset!" A few minutes later the scene was taken—this time right.

## THE NAUGHTY WORD

To Pasadena trekked Harold Lloyd, Barbara Kent and other members of the "Welcome Danger" kump, and located 'bout a quarter of a mile off the road. The bustle of ge'ng cameras, mikes, lights, etc., in shooting formation. Allot. Rehearsal. Okeh. Lights. Interlock. Action. Suddenly a flock of meadow larks burst into song. The scene was stamped "N. G." (No good.)



Harold Lloyd

Quiet. Ready to go again. Lights. Interlock. Action. Zoom-zoom-zoom! Six army reserve airplanes from a nearby field noised above.

An hour later. And some semblance of peace. Harold and Barbara commenced to do their stuff when a wild voice screamed: "Fire!" And, sure nuff, not so far away, a greedy blaze was licking across a field of dried grass. A score of fire engines sirened pass Lloyd and his gang rushed to help fight the fire.

Well, that racket ended in due time. Harold returned to historic endeavours. The scene was nearly in the box when the shriek of a piccolo disturbed the ozone. A saxophone joined in the agitation.

The Lloyd company said a few naughty words. Investigation disclosed a musical instrument school much too near for microphonic comfort. So the flick troupe called it a day and returned in a "mad" to ye village. Yep, troubles we got.

Alice Terry returning bumped into Alice Terry, a-lunching with Shays' Gardner, at ye Roosevelt. Alice says it isn't true that she will make a picture in Hollywood. She made the salty

trek from Nice, Italy, to visit her mother, whom she hasn't seen for three years, and to attend to some real estate business. Alice owns a bungalow court and a few lots. Rex Ingram, her director-husband, asked her to see how his oil station was getting along. Alice looked and cabled Rex: "Your oil station that was isn't anymore." It just disappeared! Miss Terry returns to Europe in about two weeks and begins her first talky picture, direction Mr. Ingram. Rex sold his studio in Nice to a foreign celluloid outfit. He and Alice lived near the studio in a lovely villa that was sold along with the studio. So they've purchased another home in Nice, and 'tis there that Alice returns.

## LESLIE FENTON

One of the curiously interesting stories to drift around the colony since it became a colony is that of Leslie Fenton. Les is a young lad who burst into the limelight years ago when he made a big hit in some Fox picture or other. It may have been "What Price Glory." Shortly after he skidded into a nervous breakdown and landed in a sanitarium for endless months. Upon leaving he returned to Hollywood and, after much effort, and many bitter disappointments, got the foothold that eventually led to his histrionic service being in demand again.

He played in "Underworld," "The Showdown," a Conrad Veidt special; "Woman Trap," in "Paris Bound" with Ann Harding. He had been playing with an idea, too. An idea to skip to Europe. To a little island off the coast of Spain. Eventually to Germany to visit Conrad Veidt and work in German pictures.

About six weeks ago Les decided it was now or never. So, together with two friends, he booked passage on a tramp schooner bound for Italy. Recent word received from the trio say they are on their island. And it's swell.



Bebe Daniels

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### INWARD MAIJS.

From	Per
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13.	
Straits	Kashima Maru
MANILA	14.
Australia and Manila	President Lincoln
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15.	
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang
Straits	Kidderpore
Japan	Ginjo Maru
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16.	
Suez and Straits and London, Sept.	12
	Sarpedon

### OUTWARD MAIJS.

For	Per
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11.	
Fort Bayard	Wing Lee 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ming 4.30 p.m.
Amoy and Japan	Takada 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt, & Europe via Marseilles	
K.P.O.	
Parcels	Oct. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Registration	Oct. 12, 9 a.m.
Letters	Oct. 12, 10 a.m.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12.	
Straits	Tilawa 1 p.m.
Manila	President Cleveland 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kanchow 5 p.m.
Saigon	Halvard 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgia 9 a.m.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14.	
Shanghai and Japan	Kashima Maru 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	
Straits and Calcutta	President Lincoln (Due Victoria, B.C., Nov. 4) 10 a.m.
	Registration 11.15 a.m.
	Letters Noon.
	Naming 11.15 a.m.
	Parcels 11.15 a.m.
	Letters Noon.

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## COURT MARTIAL

### SOLDIER TAKES AN "UNOFFICIAL" HOLIDAY

#### STRIKING AN OFFICER

L. Cpl. A. Glazier, of the 2nd. Batin. King's Own Scottish Borderers, was tried by a District Court Martial held at Murray Barracks this morning, for deserting His Majesty's Forces on Sept. 3.

Evidence given by Sergt. Reid was to the effect that he and Sub-insp. Whant of the Hong Kong Police visited the Seamen's Institute on the evening of September 25, where he saw the accused in room No. 11. The accused was then dressed in plain clothes. He arrested the accused because he knew that he was an absentee.

Permanent Pass  
In his own defence, the accused stated that he was in possession of a permanent pass which entitled him to wear civilian clothes. His intention was to return to barracks later on that day.

Questioned by the prosecuting officer, accused said that as he was an absentee, he desired to return during darkness because there would be less chance of his being discovered.

The reason why he did not return before September 25 was because he was taking a holiday.

In answer to the President of the Court, accused said that he was not aware that he had to apply for a holiday when he wanted one. He also did not know that if he absented himself for 21 days, an enquiry would be held.

The decision of the Court will duly be promulgated.

Struck the Sergeant

The next case was one in which Pte. W. Stewart, K.O.S.B., was alleged to have struck Sergt. Doig of the same battalion on the night of June 8. He pleaded "Not Guilty" to the charge, but to the charge of absence without leave accused admitted that he was at fault.

Sergt. Doig said in evidence that he was out on military police duty that night with two other lance corporals. At 10.25 p.m. he met the accused at Queen's-road Central. He noticed that the accused was staggering and just as he had made up his mind to stop him, he recognised the accused as an absentee. He stopped the accused, and after having told the accused that he would be confined, he turned round to give orders to the two military policemen who were with him, accused then struck him in the mouth.

A Drunken Person

The President pointed out to witness that a drunken person was liable to strike at anybody. Witness agreed, and the President then said that since that witness had two other lance corporals with him, so that if the accused struck anyone, that one would have to be a "superior" officer. Witness also agreed.

The case is proceeding.

L/Cpl. Wallace Sentenced.

L/Cpl. Wallace, K.O.S.B., who was tried by a District Court Martial on Friday last for deserting His Majesty's Forces has now been sentenced to 56 days' imprisonment.

## NOVELTY IN SUPREME COURT

### FRIDAY "DATE LIST"

### SIR H. GOLLAN OFFICIATES FOR FIRST TIME

### POINTS IN PRACTICE RAISED

For the first time since his appointment five years ago as Chief Justice of Hong Kong, Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E. disposed this morning of the "Friday fixing list" in the Summary Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. This was because the Paine Judge (Mr. Justice Wood), taking advantage of the annual Long Vacation, is enjoying a short holiday in Shanghai. Hitherto Sir Henry has heard summary cases on the civil side to relieve the pressure there; and his predecessor, Sir William Rees Davies, has also dealt with the "Friday list" during a vacation.

An Undisputed Case

In the first case before his Lordship (in the First Court) to-day, Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Sr. was for plaintiff and defendant was absent. Mr. d'Almada asked leave to prove the claim at the conclusion of the list. His Lordship said he could not accede to the request because he also had his own list (in Original Jurisdiction) to attend to in chambers.

His Lordship then conversed with the Clerk of Court, Mr. M. Akbar, who said that it was the practice in ex parte proceedings to take same in chambers on Saturday, the day following, and that when the case was urgent, the Paine Judge did give leave to prove immediately after the conclusion of the Friday list.

His Lordship, referring probably to the arrangement made for him to sit, said "I understood that all I had to do was to fix the date for trial. Is it the practice to adjourn these cases into chambers?"

Chambers To-morrow

Mr. d'Almada replied that proving took very little time, as it only required the plaintiff formally to go into the box and give evidence of the claim, etc. His Lordship thereupon ordered the case to be adjourned into chambers for to-morrow.

When Mr. J. M. Hall made a similar application in another undischarged case, his Lordship observed "I shall be having a list as long as my own" (meaning, of course, the one in Original Jurisdiction which he dealt with later this morning, in chambers).

Then Mr. A. el Arculli appeared for a plaintiff and defendant was absent. The case was adjourned into chambers for to-morrow. The defendant in this case was W. Mowatt Law, whose address was given as the Savoy

## "RED" PLOT

### LEADERS PLAN TO OVER-THROW REGIME

#### WAYS AND MEANS

Nanking, Yesterday.  
Information from official sources in Nanking states that certain leaders of Kuomintang recently negotiated in Shanghai with Communists regarding ways and means of overthrowing the present regime.

Plans were drawn up and part of the arrangements made was for the Soviet Government to contribute \$5,000,000 towards the expenses of mobilising Kuomintang. Five hundred thousand were handed over immediately.—Reuter.

Hotel, he being also defendant in Mr. d'Almada's case.

Entering an Appearance

Mr. J. T. Prior appeared for plaintiff in another case and Mr. Arculli for defendants, a firm. Mr. Arculli asked for an adjournment. Mr. Prior wanted to know "for whom his friend appeared."

His Lordship, with a smile, "I suppose he appears for the firm."

Mr. Prior said he had brought the point up before and intended to do so again, namely, that of asking for the name of a partner or the partners when an appearance was entered for a defendant firm.

Continuing, Mr. Prior submitted that this was done in the Original Jurisdiction and that it ought to be the same for the Summary Jurisdiction.

Mr. Arculli, in reply, said that the practice had been for plaintiff's solicitor to write to defendants' solicitor and the latter to supply the names and addresses of partners. He suggested that Mr. Prior write to him in this case.

"Not Very Familiar"

Mr. Prior pointed out that if names were supplied by letter he could not (assuming he obtained judgment) issue execution against the partners because they were not before the Court as they would be if their names had been given when asked for. He agreed with his Lordship that he could, on getting judgment, against the firm (after receiving the names of partners by letter from the solicitor for defendants), apply for leave to issue execution against partners.

At one stage his Lordship remarked "I am afraid I am not very familiar with the practice in Summary Jurisdiction."

Mr. Prior informed his Lordship that when he had asked for partners' names before, the other side had given them by consent so that, as far as he was concerned, the point had never been argued, and asked his Lordship to hear argument this time in chambers.

Three Libel Cases

Mr. Arculli stated that he was not unwilling to furnish the information but he did not have the names with him. His Lordship then adjourned the case into chambers for to-morrow, to hear argument on the point.

Mr. Prior also appeared for the plaintiffs in three cases of alleged libel against the Fook Hing, described as printers of a "tabloid" vernacular newspaper named "Tai Mo Wai" (which had been translated "The Brave" or "Undaunted"). Mr. W. D. Owen was for defendants in all three cases.

Asking for pleadings from the other side, Mr. Prior said that the practice as adopted by Mr. Justice Wood was not to order pleadings in claims based on contract but his Lordship had done so in claims based on tort, such as libel.

Special Defences

His Lordship observed that he would not like to say off-hand, but he thought pleas of "privilege" or "justification" were special defences, of which notice had to be given.

Mr. Owen, however, replied that he consented to furnish pleadings. His Lordship then asked if Mr. Owen desired plaintiffs to file statements of claims.

Mr. Prior said that full particulars had been set out in the writ of summons, except the words complained of. These were three long newspaper articles and he would supply same.


Accordingly, his Lordship adjourned the case for a fortnight and ordered statements of claim and pleadings to be filed, "as so many defences can be raised in a libel case."



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